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## Fighting rages British forces land on S. Georgia Island

LONDON, April 25 (AP) — British forces landed Sunday on the Argentine-occupied island of South Georgia, the British Defense Ministry announced.

A ministry statement said the military operation began "at first light" near the harbor at Grytviken, on the island's northeast coast.

"A British task group engaged in operations off South Georgia was detected by an Argentine submarine close off the coast near the harbor at Grytviken," the statement said. "The submarine, which has been damaged, is believed to be the Santa Fe."

Defense Ministry spokesmen were not immediately available to elaborate the report. However, the British domestic news agency Press Association, quoting government sources, said Sunday's assault was preceded by the landing last Thursday of a small group of marine commandos.

The agency said the landing party had been put ashore from a British submarine off the island 800 miles (1,280 km) east of the main Falkland Islands. The Falklands were seized by Argentina April 2 and South Georgia, a glacier-covered outcrop north of the Antarctic Circle, was taken a day later.

Independent Radio News, quoting Defense Ministry officials, said the fighting was continuing, but word was expected "at any moment" that the island had been secured. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who met with her top cabinet aides at her country residence, Chequers, was reported on her way to Windsor Castle to brief Queen Elizabeth II.

## King receives Iraqi message

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received a message from President Saddam Hussein of Iraq. It was delivered to the monarch at the royal court by Izzat Ibrahim, Iraqi vice-president and member of the revolutionary command council.

The monarch's son, Prince Andrew is a helicopter pilot with the British task force. There was no word whether he was involved in Sunday's fighting.

Press Association reported that the first landing was carried out by about a dozen members of the Royal Marines' crack special boat service, who went ashore Thursday to reconnoiter.

The advance party radioed back that the Argentine defenders numbered 44 men, plus a mortar team, the agency said, quoting Defense Ministry officials.

No shots were fired until Sunday, when the British operation was detected by the Argentine sub and British helicopters were sent in to attack it. PA reported that the submarine, one of two World War II vintage Guppy-class submarines bought from the United States, was on the surface when it was fired on and could have launched a torpedo at a British vessel. Shortly after the helicopters were sent in, the main British invasion force stormed ashore, Press Association said.

In Buenos Aires, officials sources said that Argentine troops are resisting the British attack on the island of South Georgia. The military junta said in a communique that the British attack involved "intense artillery fire and air strafing."

Reacting to the reported British attack on an Argentine submarine, the U.S. State Department said Sunday in Washington it "demonstrates the gravity of the situation and the urgency of a diplomatic solution" to the Falklands crisis.

## Oil problem almost ends, Yamani says

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — Satisfaction with present conditions in the world oil market was voiced here by Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani late Saturday when he indicated that "the problem has almost ended." He reaffirmed that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) were adhering to the current price of \$34 per barrel.

Sheikh Yamani addressed newsmen here after a meeting of petroleum ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states. He said that prices of local oil products in the GCC countries were discussed along with measures that will have to be taken and the necessary coordination for the future. Petrochemical plans were also discussed.

Sheikh Yamani said that a number of resolutions were adopted, including one requesting additional studies on oil products of the GCC countries. The conference recommended to for GCC governments to take specific measures.

## French police fail to act on tip-off

PARIS, April 25 (R) — A Sunday newspaper said here that police were tipped off that there was going to be a bomb attack against the offices of the pro-Iraqi magazine *Al-Watan Al-Arabi*, but did not believe it.

Last Thursday one person was killed and 63 injured when a bomb was planted in a rented station-wagon in a Paris street.

*Le Journal du Dimanche* said Sunday the DST, France's internal intelligence agency, had passed on information that a bomb attack was to be made against the magazine to the ministry of the interior, although the tip-off did not say when.

The ministry in turn informed Paris police chiefs who failed to take normal precautions such as checking parked cars, dustbins and letter boxes in the area, and examining mail destined for the magazine's offices, he newspaper said.

The bomb was planted in a car registered in Iran hopes war will end before summit

BEIRUT, April 25 (AP) — Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi hoped Sunday the war with Iraq would end before the nonaligned summit is held in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital next September. Otherwise, "the movement will face the greatest defeat in its history," for it would be "the destruction of many of its principles," the state-run radio quoted him as saying.

The war broke out on the northern flank of the Gulf in September 1980 and has been raging since then without any of the countries involved agreeing to a settlement. Iran demands that all Iraqi forces inside its territory should withdraw before a ceasefire and start of negotiations. It has also demanded war damages from Iraq.

Asked if Iran would agree to a temporary ceasefire so that the Baghdad nonaligned summit would be held as scheduled, Musavi said, "As long as an inch of our territory is in the hands of Iraq, and the Iraqi regime refuses to accept our conditions, there shall be no ceasefire."

## Israel withdraws from Sinai

RAFAH, Sinai, April 25 (Agencies) — Israel Sunday completed its withdrawal from the Sinai peninsula and the Egyptian flag was raised there. Fifteen years of Israeli occupation ended with little fanfare, the last soldiers crossing the border in a disorganized convoy half-concealed by a sand storm.

The mood in Israel was somber, with government ministers declaring it was the last time the Zionist state would give territory back to the Arabs. The handover, the key Israeli concession in the 1979 Camp David Peace treaty, was not marked by any joint ceremonies and even beyond the deadline Egypt and Israel were in dispute over the precise demarcation lines.

As the last Israeli soldier pulled out of the Sinai, a ministerial settlement committee gave the final go-ahead for the construction of six new settlements in the occupied West Bank and a school-community center for Jewish settlers in the occupied Golan Heights.

Cairo radio said the Egyptian flag had been raised over the last posts held by the Israelis — at Rafah and Sharm El-Sheikh. President Hosni Mubarak told reporters in Cairo that, with Sinai again under Egyptian control, there should now be redoubled efforts to improve Egypt's standard of living. Mubarak said Egypt was "ready to re-establish diplomatic relations with any Arab country, but not to the detriment" of its links with Israel. Mubarak made the statement shortly after the Egyptian flag was raised over the Sinai. The president, who had just ended a meeting with the country's superior military council, said he "will ask nothing of the Arabs" in the next stage following the restitution of the Sinai.

He said negotiations were continuing with Israel on differences over the demarcation



FLAG RAISING: After 15 years of Israeli rule this man in the city of Rafah in northwestern Sinai is shown raising the Egyptian flag over his building. Part of this particular city will remain under Israeli jurisdiction.

lines near Tabah. But he said "there was no current problem with Israel and our relations were going to continue as planned." Mubarak added that the United States was pursuing its role as a "full partner" in the peace process. Mubarak laid a wreath at the war memorial in Martyrs Square, starting a day of low key celebrations. Mubarak also visited the tomb nearby of assassinated President Anwar Sadat who initiated peace with Israel about five years ago. The 10-minute ceremony was attended by armed forces representatives and senior officials.

The official Middle East News Agency reported from Sharm El-Sheikh that the last Israeli soldier left the city at 6.30 a.m. (0430 GMT) after lowering the Israeli flag. It said the Israeli army unit left for Eilat.

"Mabrouk, mabrouk (congratulations)," said Mubarak as he entered his heavily-guarded car on his way back to the presidency for a normal working day. It was also another working day for Egyptians with no signs of visible celebrations. Foreign ministry sources said the minimum celebrations were in response to an Israeli government request.

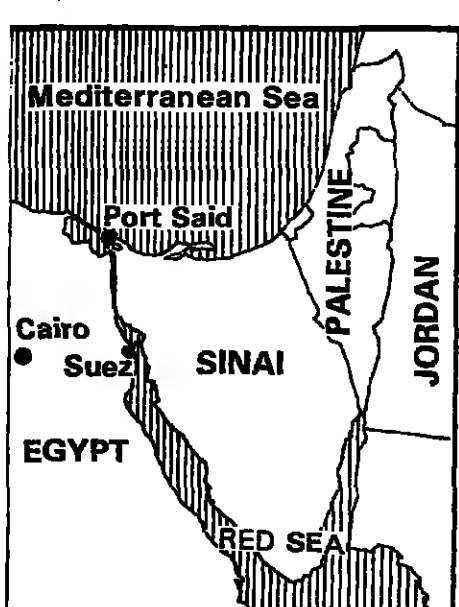
Mubarak made a surprise telephone call to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin Sunday morning as Begin was conducting a routine weekly cabinet meeting, the Israeli army radio reported. During their conversation, the Egyptian leader repeated earlier assurances given by himself and his ministers of Cairo's peaceful intentions toward Israel.

Begin and Mrs. Begin sent a telegram to Sadat's widow, Mrs. Jihan Sadat. "Our hearts are with you, your children and your grandchildren on this day when Anwar Sadat should have been with us," the telegram said. "We must dedicate our efforts to show his death was not in vain." Sadat in 1978 signed the Camp David accords with Begin and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

In Rafah, northern Sinai, violence erupted Sunday morning around a gate to divide the town between Egypt and Israel, as Israeli troops fired into the air to disperse rock-throwing Palestinians. There were no reports of injuries. A number of Palestinians tried to cross in either direction, or hung onto the new fence dividing the town between Rafah-Palestine (occupied by Israel) and Rafah-Sinai ruled by Egypt. Some tried to block troops installing rolls of barbed wire fence.

Meanwhile, the troops had to open the barbed-wire barriers several times to allow Palestinians to cross. A sobbing Palestinian child was lifted above rolls of barbed-wire fencing to the Rafah-Palestine section of the city, which is occupied by Israel, just as the gates were closed at noon (1000 GMT). Minutes later, the main commercial street in Rafah-Palestine was empty, with shops closed for several hundred meters (yards).

"From now on, we are like East and West Germans," said Zakariah Muhammad, who lives in what is now Rafah-Sinai, but who worked previously as a postman in what is now Rafah-Palestine, in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip. There are now 20,000 people in Rafah-Sinai and 60,000 in Rafah-Palestine.



cut off from each other by the fence and barbed wire.

In Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon said the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai was "the red line of our concessions" and that the government would now concentrate on a settlement drive in the other Arab territories occupied in the 1967 war. In an order of the day read out in all military bases, Sharon said: "We are not retreating from Sinai; we are demonstrating our desire to move toward peace. In Sinai and Yamit we reached the red line on our concessions. We shall turn our attention to strengthening our defenses and progress in every sphere."

"We shall increase the settlement thrust in the Golan Heights, West Bank and Gaza. Settlements are an inseparable part of our policy."

## PLO to open office in Cairo

AMMAN, April 25 (AFP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has decided to open an office in Cairo to handle issues relating to occupied Arab territories, an Arab diplomatic source in Jordan said Sunday.

The source said Yunes Katari, former director of PLO bureau in Amman will head the new Cairo office. It will deal primarily with affairs concerning the Gaza Strip, the source said. Neither confirmation nor denial of this report could be obtained from Palestinian sources in Beirut.

The PLO along with Arab countries decided, at a Baghdad summit in 1978, to break diplomatic relations with Cairo and close associations there in reaction to the late President Anwar Sadat's visit in occupied Jerusalem in November, 1977.

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## Welcomed by residents

# Naif continues Najran tour

NAJRAN, April 25 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Saturday inspected the Farouqadh area, north of here, accompanied by Sheikh Fahd bin Khaled Al-Sudairi, emir of Najran.

The area's inhabitants held a function in Prince Naif's honor, in which several poems were recited and folk dances staged. The prince thanked the citizens for their warm hospitality.

He later went to Yadmah area where he was welcomed by the inhabitants and the notables. Following the dinner party given in his honor, the prince proceeded to the function organized to mark his visit. The ceremony included speeches, welcome poems and a song by children.

Prince Naif said he was happy to visit the area and to be in the company of its inhabitants, and added that the visit of officials to this part of the country is part of their duty, for which they should not be thanked. The prince said that he and other officials have

been directed by the King and the Crown Prince to undertake such inspection tours, to get to know the conditions of the people from a close range and to meet their needs. He hoped that such visits would result in the crystallization of realities and treatment of the problems in a manner that pleases God and realizes the citizens' welfare.

Prince Naif added that the area's requirements, which have been placed before him, are receiving the attention of state officials and the area's needs of roads, communications, agriculture, electricity and water will be fulfilled. Referring to the Industry and Electricity Minister's recent visit to the area, Prince Naif said he has been informed that the budget of this year has incorporated the necessary funds for the implementation of power projects in the area. He reiterated that the state's concern was always there, and it has a comprehensive and balance consideration of the whole country.

## Muscat meeting to view unifying varsity degrees

MUSCAT, April 25 (SPA) — The higher education council of the Arabian Gulf Education Bureau began its session here Sunday to discuss unification of university degrees. The meeting is attended by the representatives of the bureau's member states.

Dr. Mahmoud Muhammad Safar, undersecretary of the Ministry of Higher Education for technical affairs, represents Saudi Arabia.

Opening the session, Yabya Mahfouz Al-Munziri, Oman's minister of education, reviewed the council's activities and commended the efforts it exerts to achieve coordination and integration at the level of universities in the Gulf region.

The inaugural session was also addressed by Dr. Ja'id Al-Oraidhi, Bahraini education undersecretary and chairman of the current session. He was followed by Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Al-Rashid, director general of the bureau.

The council is scheduled to discuss a number of topics, including the drafting of a unified formula on educational degrees and their nomenclature; exchange of visits and professors; recommendations on the use of university books in the states of the region and the memoranda submitted by the Kingdom's delegate on the uniform translation of Arab terminologies.

## Scholarship students to get course

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — The Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University's high institute for the Islamic call (D'awah) will organize a four-week course for students going abroad, on May 24, it was announced here Sunday.

The course, which is the fourth of its kind, will be attended by a group of students to be sent abroad by various government departments and institutions. The program includes a

## Kayyal leads delegation Arabsat talks due in Sanaa

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — Posts, Telegraph and Telephones Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal leaves Monday for Sanaa leading the Kingdom's delegation to the Arab Space Communications Organization's general assembly meetings which open there Tuesday.

The general assembly will discuss the Arab satellite project (Arab sat) and pursuing the steps related to space in the project, in addition to other topics related to the organization. A contract has been concluded with a European consortium for the manufacture of the satellite 11 month ago.

The upcoming meeting also will endorse the policy and specifications related to ground sectors in member countries. The basic equipment for the space and ground works should be implemented at a standard which allows the operation

of the project by the beginning of 1984.

Kayyal is accompanied by a delegation which includes Faisal Zaidan, undersecretary for telephones; Foad Muhammad Nour Abu Mansour, assistant undersecretary for operation and maintenance; Abdul Mohsen Abu Shukhaidan, director general of the legal department; and Ibrahim Al-Musarik, director general of training.

Meanwhile, North Yemeni Health Minister Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Al-Kabab arrived here Sunday on a five-day official visit for talks with his Saudi Arabian counterpart, Dr. Hassan Al-Jazairi, on cooperation between their countries.

Kabab was received at the airport by Jazairi. He also will visit several hospitals and medical institutions in Riyadh and Jeddah during his stay.

## GOSI board holds session under Angari

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ibrahim Al-Angari presided over a meeting of the General Organization of Social Insurance board here Sunday.

Following the meeting, Muhammad Ali Al-Faiz, GOSI's governor, said the board approved the organization's budget for 1982/83 and reviewed the measures which have been taken to enhance the vocational hazard branch on the few selected institutions.

The branch was endorsed as of the first of the month of Rajab (April 24) for establishments operating according to the Islamic calendar, and May 1 in case of those using the Gregorian calendar.

Faiz said the board approved the budget of the general hospital for the current year, after its expansion and equipment with sophisticated medical instruments and machinery as well as medical specialists, technicians and administrative personnel. The board also approved the bases upon which rules are formed to liquidate the fund for compensation of contractors' laborers, and discussed several organizational matters, he added.

GOSI began the application of the vocational hazard branch on 78 companies and establishments in Riyadh, 68 in Jeddah and 72 in Dammam and neighboring areas.

In another development, Deputy Minister for Labor Affairs Ahmad Hamad Al-Yahya left here for Baghdad Sunday to attend meetings of the Arab Labor Organization's board opening in the Iraqi capital Monday.

The four-day session will deal with labor issues which aim at improving the standards of workers and labor affairs in Arab countries. Saudi Arabia is taking part in the meeting for the first time. The Kingdom was elected to the board's membership during the recent conference of Arab labor and social affairs ministers.

## Filipino group seeks more trade

By Habib Rahaman  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, April 25 — The 29-member Filipino trade delegation, which arrived here from Dhamran, held talks Saturday with Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood, president of

Jeddah chamber of commerce and industry, on ways of boosting trade between two countries.

Jose Leviste, deputy minister of trade and industry and the leader of the mission, told Arab News Saturday that talks with chamber officials centered on the Kingdom's new policy of "buy Saudi products," in addition to possible areas of joint ventures and greater coordination of labor exports.

Talks with businessmen focused on ways of transferring Filipino technology to Saudi Arabia, Leviste said. "The delegation members are extremely happy with the outcome of their talks here," he added. The group plans to speed-up the implementation of the economic and technical agreement signed by President Ferdinand Marcos with the Saudi Arabian government.

series of lectures by scholars and university professors, besides discussions on Islam, Islamic renaissance, the life of the Prophet Muhammad and religious currents.

The course also includes a special week-long seminar for the wives of the students going abroad for study. IMISU's President Dr. Abdullah Al-Turki had opened the third course for such students who numbered 120.

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## Economy stronger than ever, Aba Al-Khail says

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian economy has reached a noticeably advanced stage after all prerequisites have almost been ensured, Finance and National Economy minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail has said.

The minister, who was speaking in a television interview Saturday night said the country's economy is now in a stronger position than ever. The rate of growth achieved last year exceeded 10 percent. This is a very good percentage compared with other developing states where the rate stood at around five percent, he added.

Aba Al-Khail said that the cost of living in Saudi Arabia last year fell to less than two percent at a time when costs of living are increasing all over the world. He noted that the drop came as a result of the effort increase development and from the availability of foodstuffs.

Referring to a statement released earlier by the Ministry of Finance and National

retary for budgetary affairs and organization said that one of the government's targets is to enable all citizens across the country to enjoy services equally and thus discourage rural migration to the cities.

The new budget will ensure among other

**Cost of living in the Kingdom dropped by two percent last year, whereas it increased in all parts of the world. Inflation was arrested by the huge developmental efforts in the country.**

things better health services to all citizens. Hospitals will soon be built in Daba, Taymae, Umlaj, Juf and Arar. In addition the Damnam Central Hospital, a 300-bed hospital in Southern Jeddah and a health complex in Riyadh will reinforce in their areas. The Health Ministry has been entrusted to complete three hospitals attached to a welfare society which from now will come under the ministry's direct control. The three hospitals include one in Makkah, another in Madinah and the third in Riyadh.

At the same time, the health ministry will start operating three 250-bed main hospitals in Hail, Najran and Tabuk. The number of beds will be increased in Hofuf, Jizan, Madinah and Jeddah hospitals which began



Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail with 300 beds. Their capacity will be increased to 500 beds each this year. In Riyadh, King Khaled Ophthalmological Hospital will soon become operational as a specialist hospital.

The new budget also provides for construction of a series of dams, including 35 in Asir, 15 in Baha and 15 in Taif as well as two main barrages in Asir, namely the Arar and Al-Moghni dams and the Aqiq barrage in Baha. The Ministry of Agriculture and Water is providing agricultural services such as guidance to farmers, improvement of seeds and the supply of agricultural machinery, in addition to roads, canals and other infrastructure

facilities. Irrigation and drainage projects in Qatif and Damnam also are being expanded.

Referring to credit and subsidy funds, Aba Al-Khail said that subsidies this year will total more than SR11 billion in addition to the incentive prices paid by the General

**Last year, six major industrial states imported 56 percent of Saudi Arabian oil exports out of 88 countries who buy petroleum from the Kingdom. The six states exported back 68 percent of the Kingdom's consumer and capital goods imports.**

Organization of Grain Silos and flour Mills. Such subsidies already helped bring down the cost of living. At the same time more than SR20 billion has been earmarked this year for credit funds, because the Agricultural Bank will be further expanded while the Real Estate Fund and the Industrial Fund will maintain the same standard.

Dr. Umair also said that SR5.3 billion was allocated in the new budget for small municipalities for local services, such as asphalt, lighting and drainage. The regional capitals like Tabuk, Hail, Najran, Juf and Arar were particularly taken care of.

## GCC to discuss food needs

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — Bahraini Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Habib Ahmad Qasem has said that agriculture ministers of the states of the region agreed to hold a meeting soon to study the region's needs for food and the possibility of supplying it from their own sources.

In a statement published in *Al-Riyadh* newspaper Sunday, Qasem said during this recent visit to the Kingdom he acquainted himself with the agricultural advancement in Saudi Arabia and also with the colossal

## Food festival begins

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 25 — A festival of Turkish popular food opened at the Jeddah Sheraton Saturday in line with the Turkey '82 exports fair which began at Al-Harithi Expo Center. The food festival will continue until May 3.

Meanwhile, Madinah Sheraton will organize, in cooperation with Jeddah's Al-Badr Sheraton, special tours of the historical and Islamic sites in Madinah and Madain Saleh regions. Each tour will last three days and comprises 40 persons.

agricultural projects which will be instrumental in maintaining food security not only in Saudi Arabia but in all the states of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

He said that Saudi Arabia has taken the lead in the supply of food materials and the giant projects he saw in the Kingdom give strength to the idea of a common Gulf market. During his visit, he said, he discussed various aspects of agricultural and commercial cooperation and the possibility of setting up joint ventures in the sphere of agriculture. The Bahraini minister added that officials in the two countries and also other GCC member states welcome this cooperation and strive to develop it further.

## Library seminar to open

DHAHRAN, April 25 (SPA) — Dr. Bakr Abdullah Bakr, president of the university of petroleum and minerals, opens a seminar Monday on the use of modern technology in library science.

The three-day seminar will be attended by experts representing the universities of the Kingdom and Gulf states. Several papers on library science will be discussed during the seminar.

## Prayer Times

Monday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:29	4:26	3:57	3:42	4:06	4:33
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:19	12:19	11:51	11:38	12:02	12:32
Asr (Afternoon)	3:41	3:47	3:19	3:09	3:33	4:06
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:45	6:49	6:21	6:10	6:34	7:06
Isha (Night)	8:15	8:19	7:51	7:40	8:04	8:36

## Compensations

RIYADH, April 25 (SPA) — King Khaled has given directives that allocations for expropriations in all parts of Saudi Arabia top all other priorities in the new state budget. Crown Prince Fahd said Friday evening. The prince said that the compensation will be paid to the citizens very soon on a special priority basis.

Economy concerning the new state budget, the minister said that last year's expenditure amounted to SR288 billion. Out of this, SR172 billion was spent on projects; SR115 billion on operational costs and administrative expenses.

Monetary liquidity last year reached 22 percent compared to 20.4 percent in the preceding year. Such a great increase in cash flow reflects the absorption capacity of the Saudi Arabian national economy, he said. "Had the expenses been greater, we would have witnessed a rise in the cost of living," he pointed out.

The minister said that the private sector has been particularly active in the past five years as its share rose anywhere between 30 and 37 percent marking a turning point in the country's economy and its absorption capacity. He added that private and public sectors are two sides of the same coin.

Aba Al-Khail said that the Kingdom's exports last year stood at SR372 billion of which oil represented 99.3 percent. Oil exports were shipped to more than 88 countries. The six major industrial states, namely the United States, Japan, West Germany, Italy, England France, imported 56 percent of the Kingdom's oil exports, the minister stated.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia imported consumer and capital goods last year at a total of SR 122 billion from 143 countries. And again, 68 percent of such items were imported from the six industrial states.

The minister, who was interviewed with Dr. Saleh Al-Umair, the finance undersec-

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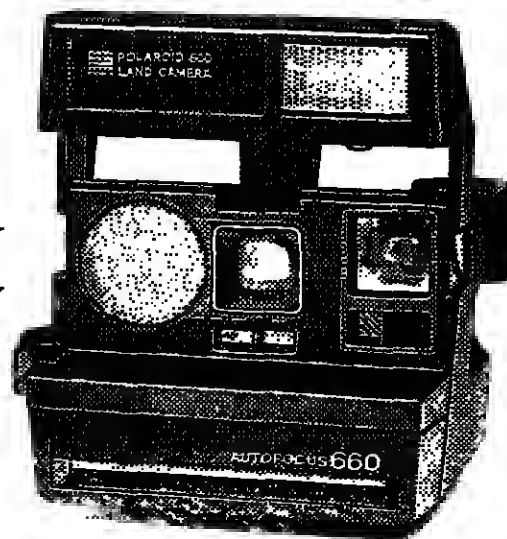
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## Of nonaligned nations

# India, Algeria favor Baghdad for summit

NEW DELHI, April 25 (Agencies) — India and Algeria Sunday publicly announced their joint support for Baghdad as the venue for the seventh nonaligned summit meeting scheduled for September.

The backing for Baghdad came in the joint communique released here at the conclusion of Algerian President Chadli Benjedid's visit. He later arrived in Peking. The communique ended speculation that President Chadli would support Iran, with which Algeria has close relations. Tehran totally rejects the idea of Iraq — with whom it has been at war since September 1980 — hosting the summit, and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein being leader of the movement for the next three years.

Algeria wields considerable influence in the 93-nation movement, and President Chadli came to New Delhi from Yugoslavia among reports of hesitation in Belgrade over endorsing the Iraqi capital. Speculation was triggered by the absence of any reference to Baghdad in the joint Algerian-Yugoslav communique issued at the end of President Chadli's visit to Belgrade. But the New Delhi joint communique not only supported Baghdad as the venue, but emphasized the importance of making the forthcoming conference a success.

India, in spite of its growing economic relations with Iran, has always favored Baghdad as the venue. Cuba, which holds the presidency now, Egypt and Yugoslavia shared this point of view.

Observers said, however, that the issue was not going to end there. It was likely to be brought up again when Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati arrives for talks with Indian leaders next week.

Informed sources said Iran had a number of options for exerting pressure, such as the possibility of a contract for buying \$90 million worth of Indian locomotives. Velayati is expected to give the Indian leaders an ultimatum to withdraw their support for the Baghdad summit, but observers doubt if he will succeed in making New Delhi alter its stand.

India and Algeria also accused Israel and white minority-ruled South Africa of engaging in "unprovoked armed aggression" and thereby endangering world peace. Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Benjedid "reaffirmed their full support and solidarity with the Palestinian people who are fighting under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization — the sole and legitimate

## Bangladesh to set up press panel

DACCA, April 25 (AFP) — The Bangladesh military government Saturday decided to set up a press commission to "examine the present state of the press in the country," in response to a longstanding demand by professional journalists.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the civil-military advisory council headed by the army strongman, Lt.-Gen. H.M. Ershad. The commission will consult people in journalism and make recommendations for improving professional standards.

Dacca journalists had put forward a number of proposals when Gen. Ershad visited the National Press Club last Wednesday. The 15-member press commission, headed by a high court or supreme court judge or an eminent personality, will sit for six months beginning May 1, an official announcement said.

## Israeli shooting injures W. Bank Arab

TEL AVIV, April 25 (AFP) — A Palestinian demonstrator was wounded in the leg when Israeli troops opened fire to disperse rioters on the West Bank, the Israeli radio reported Saturday night.

An Israeli military source said the guards fired after demonstrators blocked a highway with a barricade near the northern village of Kabatyeh and threw a molotov cocktail at the patrol. Other anti-Israeli demonstrations took place in the nearby city of Jenin, where 21 persons were arrested, in Nablus, and in Ramallah.

## Morocco allows USFP to reopen offices

RABAT, April 25 (AFP) — The authorities in Casablanca have permitted the reopening of all local offices of the opposition Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), the Communist Party newspaper *Al Bayan* reported Sunday.

The USFP's offices were closed down after bloody riots in Casablanca and other Moroccan towns last June 20. The riots followed a general strike called by the CDT Labor Union Confederation and backed by the USFP. The CDT, which has its headquarters in Casablanca, has also been allowed to resume activity.

## BRIEFS

MAINZ, West Germany, (AFP) — Several persons were injured and 80 arrested during clashes involving some 500 Iranians, supporters and opponents of Ayatollah Khomeini, near the university campus here Saturday, police said.

PARIS, (AFP) — Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat had separate talks in Tripoli Saturday with Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi and armed forces commander Lt.-Col. Abu Bakr Jaher, Radio Tripoli and the Libyan news agency Jana said in reports received here.

ADEN, (AFP) — A senior British diplomat John Moberly has arrived here for talks this week with the South Yemeni government in a move to improve relations with this former crown protectorate.

## Iraq seeks special APU meeting

KHARTOUM, April 25 (AFP) — An Iraqi parliamentary delegation arrived here Saturday night with a call for an extraordinary meeting of Arab Parliamentary Union (APU) to discuss Syria's "hostile attitude" toward Iraq.

Led by Iraqi National Council (parliament) member Khalid Abdul Hameid Tabra, the delegation had an hour of talks with Sudanese People's Assembly Deputy Speaker Abdul Hameid Salih. Afterward, Salih was quoted by the Sudanese news agency Suna as saying the delegation had briefed him on the Iraqi parliament's denunciation of moves by Damascus to close the border with Iraq and ban the piping of Iraqi oil across Syrian territory. He said inter-Arab disputes had eclipsed the Arab common cause.

Disputes between Syria and Iraq and between other Arab states should be resolved and unity should prevail in order to attain cherished Arab goals, Salih said. The Iraqi delegation was also to put its case to other senior Sudanese officials.

## U.S. condones Israeli raids, Russia charges

BEIRUT, April 25 (AP) — The Soviet ambassador to Lebanon has charged the United States condoned Israel's attack on Palestinian positions in Lebanon, according to Lebanese newspapers Sunday. U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon immediately denied the allegation.

"We believe that Israel's aggressive moves against Lebanon and the Palestinian resistance were unjustified," Alexander Soldatov told reporters upon emerging from a meeting with Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros Saturday. "The self-control manifested by both Lebanese and Palestinian leaders

## Students, police clash in Pakistan; 50 held

ISLAMABAD, April 25 (Agencies) — Some 50 Islamic extremist students were arrested Saturday in Lahore, in the Pakistani Punjab province, after clashing with police during a demonstration.

Several hundred student demonstrators, members of a rightwing Islamic extremist union, were dispersed when truncheon-wielding police hurled tear-gas at the crowd protesting in the center of the city against Friday's arrests of some 30 members of the union.

## Envoys meet Butros

proves that they are eager to preserve peace in this area and is yet another proof that the aggressor in this region is Israel and the Israeli government which has the support of the United States," the Soviet diplomat said.

Soldatov, speaking through an interpreter, said his country condemned Israel's attack on the Palestinians and added: "We believe the United Nations should at this stage take strict measures to prevent Israel from attacking Lebanon. This is the official Soviet stand which has already appeared in a statement to Tass."

Dillon, who met with Butros later, denied his government had approved Israel's latest attack on Palestinian positions in Lebanon. "This is not true and I have nothing further to

add. But it is certainly not true that Washington approved this attack on Lebanon," the independent Lebanese *Al-Nahar* newspaper quoted Dillon as saying.

"I discussed with Minister Butros the situation in general... I have said before that the United States is sparing no effort to ensure that the ceasefire will hold, this is what seems to be happening now and I have nothing further to add," *Al-Nahar* quoted Dillon as saying.

Israeli jets launched a massive attack south of Beirut Wednesday in what the Palestine Liberation Organization described as a breach of the July 24 ceasefire which was partly negotiated by the United States. Twenty-five persons were killed in the attack.

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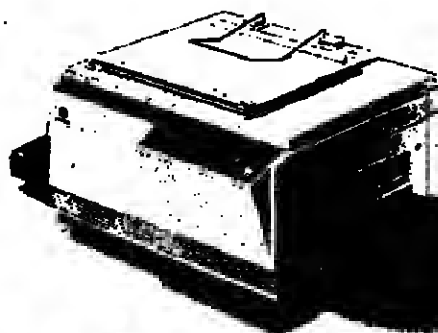
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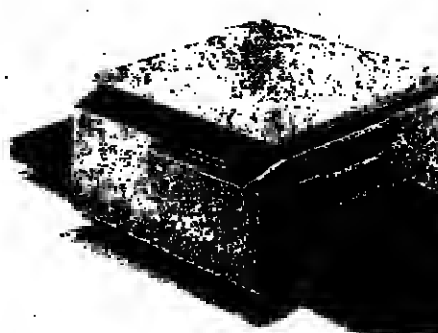
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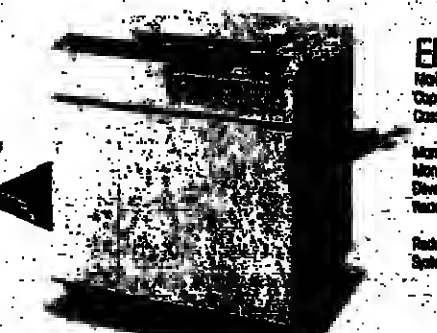
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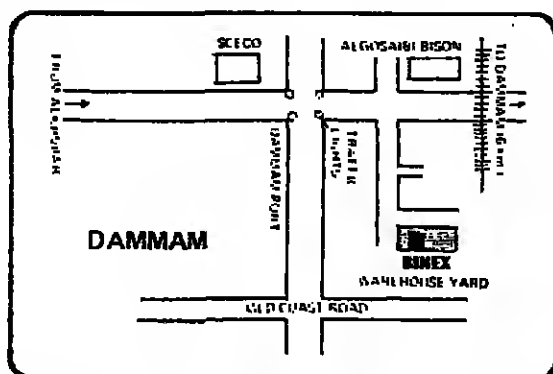
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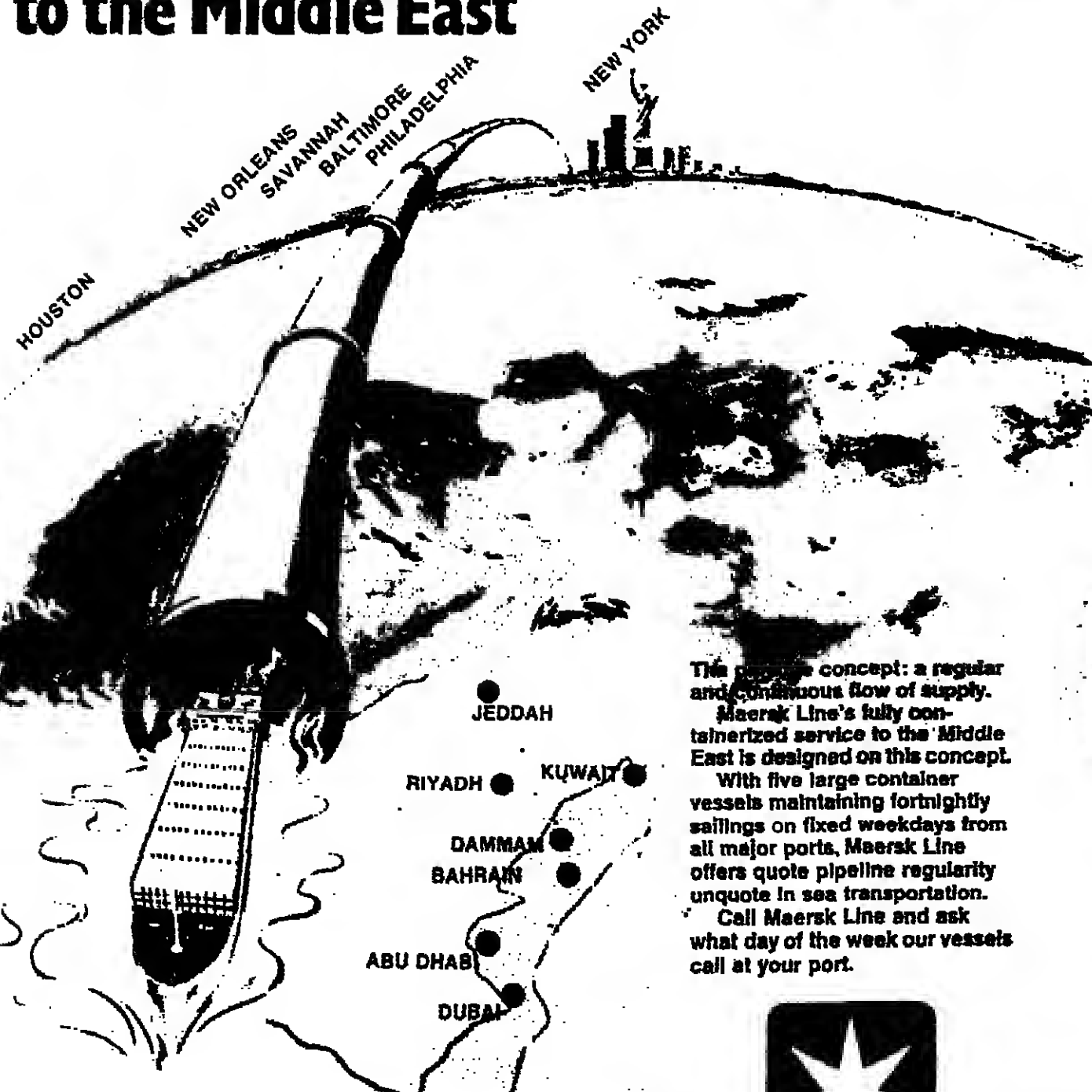
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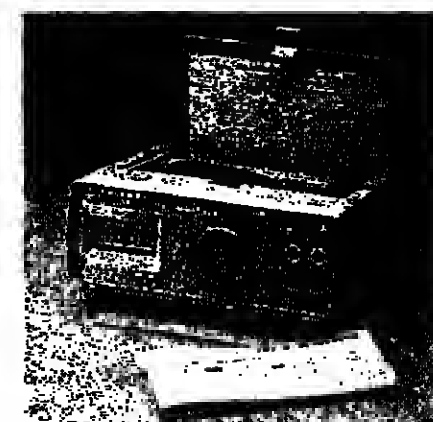


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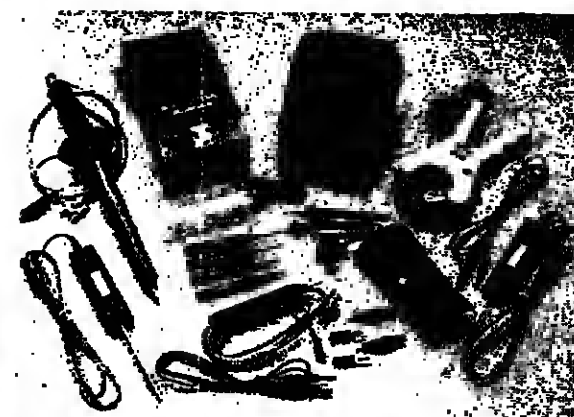
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## SINAI WITHDRAWAL

Israel has completed its withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula that it had been occupying and exploiting since 1967.

Amid Egyptian jubilation over the withdrawal it should be remembered that Egypt does not exercise full sovereignty in the area as it does in Cairo, Luxor or Alexandria. It has no right to increase the size of the specific force that it has agreed to station there under the Camp David accords. A multinational force will monitor the area for violations while at the same time Israel will remain free to do what it likes on its own side of the border.

The accords were ostensibly aimed at bringing about a peaceful solution of the Palestinian problem through a first stage, the so-called internal autonomy program. But as it turned out, the autonomy clause was a cover for the withdrawal from Sinai. The proof lies in the fact that the Palestinians have been denied the right of self-determination and the limited autonomy talks have floundered ever since the accords were signed.

Egypt, first under Sadat and then under Mubarak had to swallow its pride and refrain from demanding too strongly that the talks be reactivated, for fear of triggering Israeli indignation and refusal to withdraw from Sinai. This may have been a plausible, if immoral, excuse.

But now that the Israelis have gone and Mubarak is in power it remains to be seen what developments will occur. Certainly Egypt will seek to improve its relations with at least some Arab states which may not find it so difficult to reciprocate the sentiments.

Even the Palestine Liberation Organization might find it expedient to mend its fences with Egypt, still the major Arab power and center of influence of the Arab world. Egypt, too, will need Arab friendship, support and aid although it will not necessarily sever relations with Israel and risk the re-invasion of the Sinai, which Israel has threatened to do in case of violation of the accords. Never mind that it has already violated the accords by shunning the autonomy part of them and intensifying its repression in the occupied lands.

Mubarak is in a better position to repair Egypt's bridges with the Arab states than Sadat would have been although it was Sadat who negotiated the withdrawal agreement. Mubarak is untarnished since he did not sign the accords although he was a full partner with Sadat and his heir but such are the circumstances that he will not be judged guilty of Sadat's mistakes.

## Saudi Arabian press review

Sunday's newspapers expressed confidence that the new budget would help in continuing the Kingdom's march toward a bright future.

Al-Jazirah stressed that the cut in the Kingdom's oil production and the consequent decline of oil revenues had not caused any negative impact on the economy and that the citizens had not felt any new burdens on the cost of living.

"Some countries, affected by the oil glut and decrease in their oil revenues have failed to tackle the situation as the Kingdom has done — thanks to the Saudi Arabian government's successful planning and programming of national issues," the paper said.

"The new budget clearly demonstrated that the cut in the

Kingdom's oil production had not affected government's public spending. On the contrary, the new budget showed a steady increase of SR15.4 billion in public spending," it added.

Okaz described the new budget as "balanced and sound" meeting all the prerequisites to ensure progress and development for all citizens.

The paper stressed that the new budget had concentrated on new projects which would serve the interests of citizens. "The substantial allocations for huge projects will help the people of the country achieve their aspirations for prosperity, progress and development so that the country may take its right place among nations," it wrote. (SPA)



## Yasser Arafat tells Arab News:

# 'Palestinian rights key to Middle East peace, security'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Arab News correspondent Grace Halsell, who has written extensively on the Middle East, spent three weeks in Lebanon recently and met for a considerable time with the Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat and other Palestinian leaders. The interviews were conducted before Israel launched massive air attacks on Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon on April 21.)

By Grace Halsell  
Arab News Staff

BEIRUT —

As the Palestinian leadership in Lebanon sees it, Israel has been tightening the noose around their people in the West Bank and Gaza, while simultaneously poisoning a reported 40,000 Israeli soldiers on the border with Lebanon. In effect, they've told Arafat: Do anything that will violate the ceasefire and we will attack, with massive force.

The Israelis have also said that they would consider an attack against any Israeli anywhere as violation of the ceasefire, which until this new, arbitrary Israeli interpretation had meant a cessation of fighting along the Lebanon-Israel border.

Then, on the heels of this new interpretation on the part of the Israelis came the murder of an Israeli diplomat in Paris, by an unidentified woman. Israelis have threatened to use this incident as reason for invading Lebanon.

Arafat said the PLO had nothing to do with that murder, and other PLO leaders said they thought the Israelis planned the murder themselves — in order to blame the PLO. Pressures have been mounting on Arafat from two quarters: the Americans want him to do nothing to give Israel an excuse for not returning Sinai to Egypt, and to do nothing that might give Israel an excuse for invading Lebanon.

On the other hand, one could hear reporters repeatedly asking Arafat: What are you doing to protect your people inside the occupied territories? They have only stones. You have weapons. What are you doing for them?

One tense day of possible Israeli attack follows another. As tense as the days of April were for top PLO leadership, they nevertheless made time with visiting journalists. They still have hope that Americans, the vast majority of people, will become educated about Zionism and move their government to stop the Israelis — as the American people moved their government to stop the war in Vietnam.

One evening at dinner in the home of Khalil Ibrahim Wazir, (also known as Abu Jihad, deputy commander of the Forces of the Palestinian Revolution), the host informed his guests that PLO intelligence reports indicated that the Israelis would bomb Beirut at 6 a.m. the following day.

At dawn this reporter awoke in a hotel near the Mediterranean, listening for the attack, wondering if American-made bombs would fall from American-made warplanes, so indiscriminately given to Zionists. At 6 a.m.; a plane, sounded in the distance — an Airbus 300, lowering for a landing at nearby Beirut airport.

Despite the reports, Abu Jihad appeared relaxed, even as his intelligence network indicated the Israelis were preparing to hit so hard they would eliminate all Palestinians, in order then to say to the world: There is no Palestinian problem, there are

no Palestinians.

Arafat, asked how he felt about the pressures applied on him from the right and left, from those who want him to break the ceasefire and from those who do not want him to break the ceasefire, replied in an Arabic verse, which he then translated into English. "I will be patient, until my patient is fed up with patience."

He explained that the verse uses the word patience seven times, and that in Arabic the word patience also means a cactus, and that its thorns can cut and "its taste can be bitter."

Arafat lives a crisis day by day, and somehow manages to keep smiling and keep optimistic, despite the "bitter" taste of restraint. Only the day before, a 37-year-old man from Baltimore, Maryland — a man who holds both Israeli and American passports, this being allowed because of America's special relationship with Zionism — had stormed into the sacred Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, killing and wounding Arabs. Arafat was on a telephone to leaders of the Arab world, arranging that they call a day of protest for the desecration of the mosque.

Despite his having to be on the alert for an attack, which he feels can come at any moment, he took time to talk of his hopes that the American people, if they learn the facts of Zionism will cease sending blank checks for Israeli aggression. Arafat, dressed in khaki trousers, shirt and jacket, and wearing the traditional kaffiyeh, was seated behind a desk. Chairs forming a semicircle in front were occupied by a half-dozen military advisers and other aides.

In the current difficult time, would he instill hope and courage in his people? "No," he answered. "I will give you a very important slogan. In our area there are many important leaders among their people and the leaders are more important than their people, but among the Palestinian people, the people are more important than their leaders." He paused and reiterated, "The Palestinian people are greater, more important than their leaders. The Palestinian people in their totality have been greater in their sacrifices and their humanism, more than those who came and claimed to be the leaders of these people. It is the people, not the leaders, who show optimism, determination, consciousness of victory."

If the Palestinian people are greater than their leaders, how did they acquire such determination, such optimism for the future?

"Survival," Mahmoud Labadi, the PLO information spokesman, in the circle of men around Arafat interposed, before Arafat could answer. "They don't have any other way. They want to survive. If they do not resist they will die. They have to be determined. It is the daily challenge they are facing."

Labadi had in effect answered for the chairman but Arafat did not consider it his answer.

"You know why?" Arafat asked, his eyes now sharply focused on the questioner. "It is the holy land. It is the terra sancta. It is not by chance that it is the land for the Muslims, the Christians, the Jews. You will not find one prophet of this area but who passed through or was born in Palestine. This is our heritage, this is our tradition. It is not by chance that the people have this spirit — their character, their strength are based on faith and we have this prophecy."

"If you want to discuss the revolution against

Zionism by reason and what is going on now, you cannot understand it. We do not recognize any defeatism because our people have this prophecy in their minds and souls. And there was no civilization, all over the world, that did not pass through Palestine. It was the center."

"Maybe the red Indian civilization was not here," Arafat continued. "But according to some records, they had gone to the new world from here. You have the example of the pyramids in Mexico. They are similar to those pyramids in Egypt. That was not by chance. There was the Mayan civilization. All these civilizations from all through history had derived or arrived in this area. They passed through, by one means or the other. They include the Romans, Greeks, Persians, Egyptians, Cannanites, Assyrians, Babylonians, Africans. So, you see our heritage is not by chance."

The men around him seem at ease with him. He apparently likes to joke with them, and he has a sharp sense of humor — which perhaps serves as the one means of relieving the stress under which he constantly lives. He might smile and joke; still he had to be alert to a possible attack from the Israelis moving into the south, landing at Damour and Tripoli, and bombing the building in which he sat talking — all of these were possibilities which he had constantly to keep in mind.

Are there any political figures or intellectuals on the scene today he admires?

"There are many," he responded. "Do not imagine that only one personality can fashion another life or character. It is the entire stream of life or civilization that does it. Maybe one person can guide it. But he does not control it. For me, there have been many influential leaders, thinkers, personalities, who provided the balance to my life."

"I do not believe in the slogan or popular belief that this leader or this philosopher is the only one who is guiding my life. Because life is so complicated that it is not wisdom to believe or hold that one teacher will be enough for it."

But most influenced him?

"Masses. The movement of nations and the contradictions amongst nations affected me. And also stimulated my thinking, shaped my life and gave me a vision."

It was not one teacher?

"Not one. Many."

Perhaps he shaped his life himself? He figured it out himself?

"No, you cannot do it. The history is the main teacher."

And does Arafat think the Israelis might annex the West Bank?

"In my opinion," he said, "there is not a difference between occupation and annexation. What is the difference? I am very pragmatic, I am dealing with realities and facts. Not with big slogans. The facts are that we are here and we are the main important figure in the Middle East equation. No peace, no security, no settlement by over-jumping the Palestinian rights."

"They have declared the annexation of Jerusalem, but be sure, Jerusalem will be the capital of our independent state. No doubt of it! And the declaration of this annexation politically, for me, is a sign of weakness, not of strength."

"And they are trying to give for their people — motives. Nothing more."

"And is Arafat directing the resistance, inside the occupied territories — that is, within Gaza and the

## U.S. stalls on arms deal with Somalia

By James R. Peipert

NAIROBI, Kenya —

In November 1977, President Muhammad Siad Barre of Somalia expelled thousands of Soviet advisers. He was hoping for a close military relationship with the United States and had some reason to expect it. But today, relations are uncertain.

In the final months of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter's administration in 1980, the U.S. Defense Department signed a military agreement with Somalia. The U.S. was seeking military bases in the Gulf and Indian Ocean regions to deal more effectively with emergencies such as the hostage crisis in Iran.

Under the agreement, the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) would have access to Somali airfields and the strategic port of Berbera, commanding the southern entrance to the Red Sea. In exchange, the U.S. said it would sell Somalia 12 air defense guns and three long-range air defense radar sets, along with spare parts for \$45 million.

So far none of the equipment has arrived in the country on the Horn of Africa, despite repeated Somali requests for delivery. Now, President Ronald Reagan's administration seems to be reconsidering the military arrangement with Somalia. U.S. diplomats in East Africa say the deal is on the shelf, perhaps indefinitely because of doubts about the stability of the Somali government and apprehension that he might use the arms to pursue territorial claims in the neighboring countries of Kenya and Ethiopia.

Siad Barre, a major general who seized power in a coup in October 1969, visited Washington, D.C. in March to press his case with President Reagan, Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

"I don't think they gave him much encouragement," said one envoy who asked not to be named.

The Somalis argue that their 60,000-man army is up against a hostile, Soviet-backed neighbor — Ethiopia — which has an army of some 250,000 men, supported by about 15,000 Cuban military personnel and 3,000 Soviet and East German advisers.

Somalia contends it is also threatened by an alliance signed last Aug. 19 by Ethiopia, Libya and South Yemen, another Soviet ally directly across the Gulf of Aden from Somalia's northern coast. The signatories said the tripartite agreement was aimed at countering what they called "U.S. expansionism" in the region.

Somalia was a victim of a superpower realignment in the Horn of Africa when the Soviet Union shifted its backing to Ethiopia in the prolonged war over the arid Ogaden Region claimed by both countries. An estimated \$1 billion worth of Soviet weapons and the Cuban troops helped Ethiopia win the Ogaden war in 1978.

Some Somalis and diplomats believe the Americans are biding their time in Somalia, hoping that Ethiopia might break with the Soviet Union and restore the long-time friendship with the United States forged under the late Emperor Haile Selassie. These observers say the Americans would prefer Ethiopia, black Africa's second most populous nation with over 30 million inhabitants, to Somalia, an impoverished country of some four million people. (AP)

West Bank? "No, I am not directing the resistance. Don't forget that in our Palestinian field we are dealing with democracy. We have a great respect for the wisdom of our leadership inside our occupied territories."

Is it better, politically, to be fighting inside rather than outside?

"It is a joint struggle. No one can separate us. It is true that there is strong cooperation and coordination between the Palestinians inside and outside our occupied territories. And as I have mentioned we have a great confidence in their wisdom. I will tell you a story. Some years ago, in 1967, when we declared we would continue our struggle, I went there, by myself, to the occupied territories. There was a big battle in Jenin. And the Israelis sent their forces, their army, to Jenin. French journalists asked Dayan about this big battle. What is going on? He said, you are asking about resistance? The Palestinian resistance is like an egg in my hand. I can smash this resistance easily."

"I remember, when I was in the United Nations, making my speech, — while I was making my speech, Dayan was heading one of the demonstrations with signs saying, 'Arafat, Go Home.' I replied, 'This is what I am trying to do.'"

"Remember, No one can stop the current of the history."

How does he see Egypt — is there progress there?

"Let us wait and see. It is better."

Does he have faith in the Egyptians?

"From their national movement, yes. We have contacts with the Egyptian authorities."

And what will happen next? What is the future?

"Let actions speak. Because actions speak louder. Sharon and Shamir and Begin have declared that they will be able to crush the PLO in the occupied territories, but be (Begin) is very silly. No one can smash 4 million Palestinians."

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 26th, the 116th day of 1982. There are 249 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1532 — Suleiman I invades Hungary and advances toward Vienna.

1828 — Russia declares war on Turkey.

1860 — Spain and Morocco sign peace agreement.

1885 — Britain occupies Port Hamilton, Korea.

1970 — African nations of Tanzania and Zanzibar merge to form country of Tanzania.

1972 — White House Commission recommends that China be brought into United Nations, with Nationalist China retaining its membership.

1980 — Militants who took over U.S. Embassy in Tehran announce they have dispersed the American hostages in order to foil another rescue attempt.

1981 — Fifteen persons killed when Israeli air force jets shell southern Lebanon.

Thought for the day:

Many toil hard to earn a living, but few are satisfied — Dutch proverb.



# Thieves selling off Egyptian antiques

By Hamza Hendawi

MOUNT BENI HASSAN, Egypt, (R) — The solitary guard of three dozen ancient tombs scattered along the mountainside here is an example of the inadequate security which helps Egypt's antiques thieves to thrive.

When he became guard six years ago Ali Rashid was given a mud hut on the mountainside for himself and his family and a gun. He was told to protect the 4,500-year-old site. But it is almost impossible for one man to guard the isolated tombs stretching for some 900 meters (yards) and hewed for Beni Hassan's barren slopes overlooking the Nile in

the upper Egyptian region of Minya.

There are 150 hard pressed guards like Ali in the 160 km (100 mile) long province trying to protect the sites from notorious antiques thieves who for generations have made a living from plundering the tombs.

These and other stolen antiques often find their way to high-paying private collectors in Europe or the United States.

Minya's chief antiquities inspector Samir Salib said that the wide geographical distribution of the historical sites in Minya is a major element in the high rate of thefts in the province.

Apart from the Beni Hassan tombs which belong to the 11th and 12th ancient Egyptian

dynasties, the province has numerous other historical sites which belong to other early periods.

There is the city of Akhetaton built by the famous Egyptian King Akhnaton and the city of Antinopolis built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian during his visit to Egypt in 130 A.D. in memory of his friend Antinous who committed suicide by drowning himself in the Nile.

"During the mid-1970s the remote sites in Minya saw an intensification in the number of robberies which set alarm bells ringing in Cairo about the antiquities drain," Salib said.

Another official gave an example of the magnitude of the problem. He said that one day he by chance saw some 300 people digging on the hills of Beni Mazar, north of here, searching illegally for antiques.

"We chased them in a jeep but we only caught one who later said he was digging in Allah's lands," he said.

The antiquity director of the province Mahmoud Hamza said only small-scale action is being taken to combat thievery. Around \$16,000 have been allocated for iron gates for the province's numerous tombs and another \$11,000 for the erection of guard posts.

But in Cairo, the chairman of the Egyptian Antiquities Department Ahmed Kadri said the chief problem his office faced was people who dig unnoticed in areas believed to be potential sites for antiques.

"There is hardly anything that gets stolen from the museums or stores. The source of the antiques drain is the gangs making a living by selling what they find underground in areas free of any surveillance," Dr. Kadri said.

He said his department has embarked on a long-term plan to replace the century-old sys-

tem of appointing members of influential families to look after antiquity sites.

"The antiquity police department was recently formed and we hope we will be able to get regular police in place of the old guards," he said.

The department is supplying the new force with radios, jeeps and guns.

Hamza said the names of the gang leaders are known but no one has been able to catch them red-handed. Officials say the law is not much help.

One official recalled that when he took a man to a local police station for possession of antiques the man was freed following a routine identity check.

An antiquity law passed in 1951 allows the possession of antiques but imposes some restrictions on dealing in them.

Dr. Kadri believes the law is inadequate to prevent the drain of antiques to private collectors outside the country and has called for it to be tightened.

Egyptians who possess antiques were recently asked to register them with the antiquities department following press reports about widespread smuggling, although officials declined to estimate the exact scale of the problem.

"Perhaps hundreds of people still possess large collections of antiques and they never bothered to register them — probably they are waiting for a chance to smuggle them out of the country," Dr. Kadri said.

The antiquities department is also working at improving the security of the Egyptian museum in Cairo, which has no alarm system.

The World Bank will grant five million dollars for the second phase of the museum's development plan which includes an electronic surveillance system.

# Supreme Court holds answer to Hinckley's final appeals

By Robert Chesshyre

WASHINGTON (LOS) Thirty miles outside Washington, D.C. in a military stockade, under a light that burns perpetually and gazed on by closed circuit television cameras, John W. Hinckley Jr. — the rich young drifter who bought two handguns in a Dallas pawnshop and last March tried to kill President Reagan — last month completed his first year in custody at a cost to the American taxpayer of \$600,000 in special protection expenses.

The Hinckley delays have been brought about by a so far successful legal plea that an

interview Hinckley gave the FBI shortly after his arrest and the contents of notes seized from his cell last summer are inadmissible evidence. A judge and an appeals court have accepted that in both cases Hinckley's rights were violated — in the first because no lawyer was present, although Hinckley had requested one, and in the second because his privacy was invaded.

That Hinckley fired the shots is not at issue: but what will remain for a court to decide is his state of mind at the time. The defense will argue that he was insane.

## Largest book weighs 2½ tons

LONDON (LPS): Weighing in at more than two-and-a-half tons, the world's largest book, just published in Britain, is hardly bedtime reading material and at a cost of £16,352 a copy it will never be a bestseller.

This gigantic volume, or 754 volumes to be precise, is a major milestone in the history of the printed word, for it records practically every book to have been published in the world since printing began about five centuries ago, and as such is the most comprehensive reference work ever.

Called the National Union Catalog (NUC), it has been compiled from the vast catalogue of the Library of Congress in Washington, and printed and published in Britain by a company specially formed to undertake the task, The National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints Company.

It took 15 years to compile and involved the continuous use of an electronic camera designed to select and photograph only the essential information on each catalogue card.

Two cameras were worn out in the process.

The cards, flown in bundles weekly from America to Britain, amounted to 11,340,000 entries filling 527,000 pages in the finished work. It does not include any books published during or after 1956.

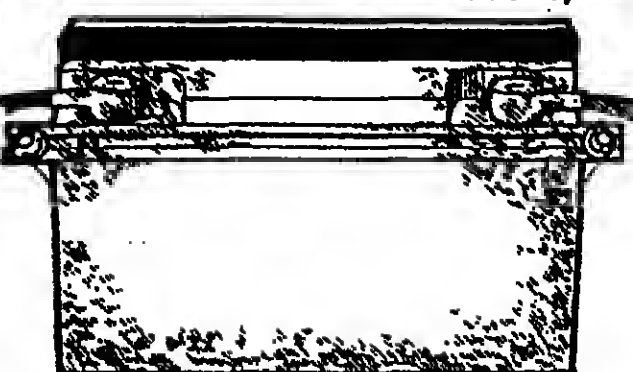
The value of the NUC to scholars, authors and librarians is immense, enabling them to trace what books are available on any subject, the number, date and place of different editions, and where they may be found.

National libraries, universities and other similar bodies to 51 countries around the world have already found the 41 meters of shelf space needed to house each set. Some countries, like Nigeria and the Soviet Union, have bought several. So far, more than 1350 copies have been sold worldwide, from India, China, the Middle East, Africa and Central America to Europe, North and South America, Australia, New Zealand and various African countries. There are only about 120 sets left.

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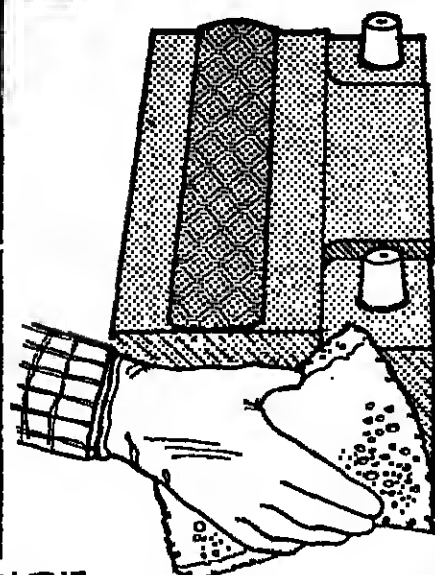
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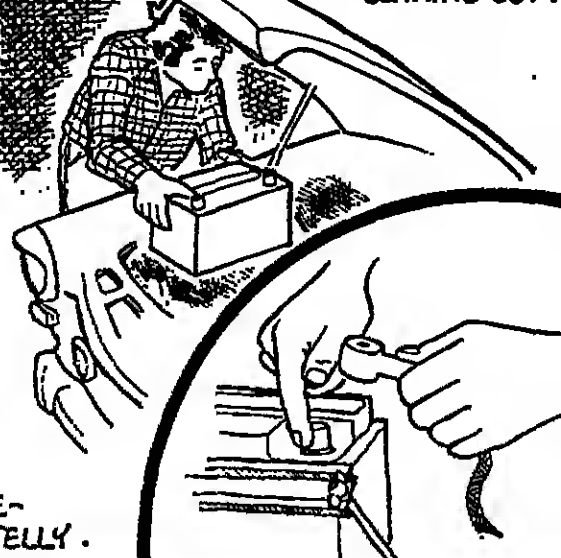
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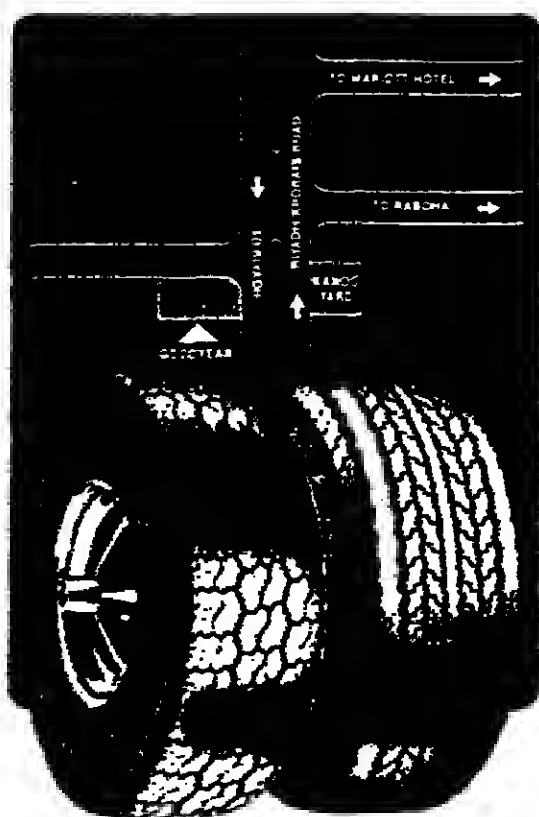
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## Civilization's effects catastrophic to the world's undeveloped islands

**MANILA. (Depthnews) —** Dream of a tropical island: deserted beaches and coconut palms against a clear blue sky, a riot of colors in the coral reefs just offshore, exotic fruits for the picking. Above all, it is an isolated isle, untainted by the ravages of civilization.

Alas, Gauguin's paradise is only on canvas. Modern man and his pets have far-reaching, in some instances catastrophic, impact on island ecosystems. The very qualities which attract tourists to islands have also been marred by development, and modernization deemed necessary to accommodate tourism. Thus, 80 percent of the native land birds in Hawaii have become extinct, while 40 percent of all vertebrate extinctions in the world have occurred on the islands of the Caribbean.

Fiji, an archipelago of about 70 islands more than half of which are uninhabited, is not much different. The islands once supported local production linked by trade carried in canoes. But colonial policies encouraged — sometimes compelled — the islanders into the dangerous situation of dependence on a single cash crop — copra, or dried coconut meat. Today, underpopulated Fiji, which could easily support itself from

local resources, has to import between 30 and 40 percent of its food. The eastern islands are, in fact, subject to trading economies heavily dependent on the outside world.

UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Program is currently studying island ecosystems in 13 countries. In 1973, a team of scientists studied the two larger islands of Fiji — Taveuni and Lakeba — which have the biggest urban populations, as well as a number of smaller islands, all rural in character. The study confirmed that the population has declined in recent years largely through emigration to the more developed parts of Fiji. The study said that not only could these eastern islands carry far larger populations, but their natural resources are still underdeveloped — a strange combination in today's over-crowded and over-exploited world.

Fijians, for instance, have much to learn about land-use management, as well as the ways and means of expanding their fishing industry and of converting water in an area where drought is a common hazard. Hurricanes and exceptionally dangerous sea-surges are also common, prompting scientists to strongly recommend that human settle-

ments and any tourist development be put beyond the sea's reach.

The study also cast a somewhat different light on accepted conceptions of island ecosystems. Says Dr. H.C. Brookfield of Melbourne University in Australia: "We have traced the external impact on one island, Lakeba, through the swamp-course back over 2,000 years. We found the ruination of this part took place 1,500 to 1,800 years ago. Since then there has been a certain amount of natural reforestation and it has recovered greatly."

In fact, the study found that local vegetation has a very considerable survival capacity, notwithstanding the destruction of many species.

Still, all things considered, many men will not leave it to nature to repair itself. After all, it takes thousands of years, and they don't have much time to wait. Be it in the Philippines' hundred islands or in the thousands which dot Indonesia, many peoples' life-long quests has been to look for the perfect isle. Although many had some of their most remarkable discoveries in the islands of Asia, the quest is getting difficult over the years. And time is running out, before the tourists — and progress — come.

By Peter J.

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### NEW METHOD OF TREATING HEART ATTACK

## STOP KILLING YOURSELF

**Dear Dr. Steinrohn:** What's the latest in treating a heart attack? I've heard that there's a method of dissolving the clot in the coronary artery. Will you describe what happens? — Mr. A.

**Dear Mr. A.:** You're probably referring to a new procedure called "intracoronary thrombolysis." It is an emergency action. Its purpose is to reopen the obstructed coronary artery.

After the location of the thrombus (clot) is determined by angiography, a substance such as streptokinase is infused directly into the occluded coronary artery for 60 to 120 minutes.

In successful cases this dissolves the clot and reopens the artery within 20 minutes. But the procedure isn't indicated in every heart attack.

It must be performed as early as possible after the beginning of the attack — within 3 to 6 hours. This treatment often saves life by preventing further damage to the patient's heart muscle.

#### MEDICALLETTERS

(Replies to and from readers)

**Dear Dr. Steinrohn:** I am pregnant for the first time at age 39. At this age, I've been told, there's danger of some abnormality in the baby.

We've asked our doctor about the need for the special examination called amniocentesis to set our minds at ease. But, he says it's too risky.

Meanwhile, my husband and I are terribly concerned. What do you recommend? — Mrs. G.

**Dear Mrs. G.:** It is well recognized that amniocentesis (withdrawing amniotic fluid for examination) is quite effective in diagnosing many disorders in the infant. There is only some slight risk to the fetus.

Many doctors recommend amniocentesis to women who are over 35. Why not ask for consultation?

**Dear Dr. Steinrohn:** I have been taking iron tablets three times a day. Also once weekly iron injections. I feel fine. I am 75. Is there any reason for iron treatments? — Mrs. O.

**Dear Mrs. O.:** Perhaps you are receiving iron treatment because you have secondary anemia. Is it due to poor diet? To bleeding due to hemorrhoids? Or to any one of scores of other causes?

**Dear Dr. Steinrohn:** I recently had a barium enema and a giseries. The doctor says I have diverticulosis. I think I must have had this condition for a long time.

I am 72, a widow living on Social Security money. I can't afford money for any special diet. Do I need one? — Mrs. U.

**Dear Mrs. U.:** If you have no symptoms, no special diet is required. Two suggestions: no seeds; sufficient fruits, vegetables and bran to promote daily bowel movements.

**Dear Dr. Steinrohn:** I'm angry at my doctor for refusing to refill my prescription for tranquilizers. He has become stubborn and recalcitrant in his old age.

He says he doesn't want me to get into the habit as he has seen several bad reactions in patients who take them regularly. Is this reason enough to try some young doctor who probably isn't so scared of prescribing tranquilizers? — Mrs. O.

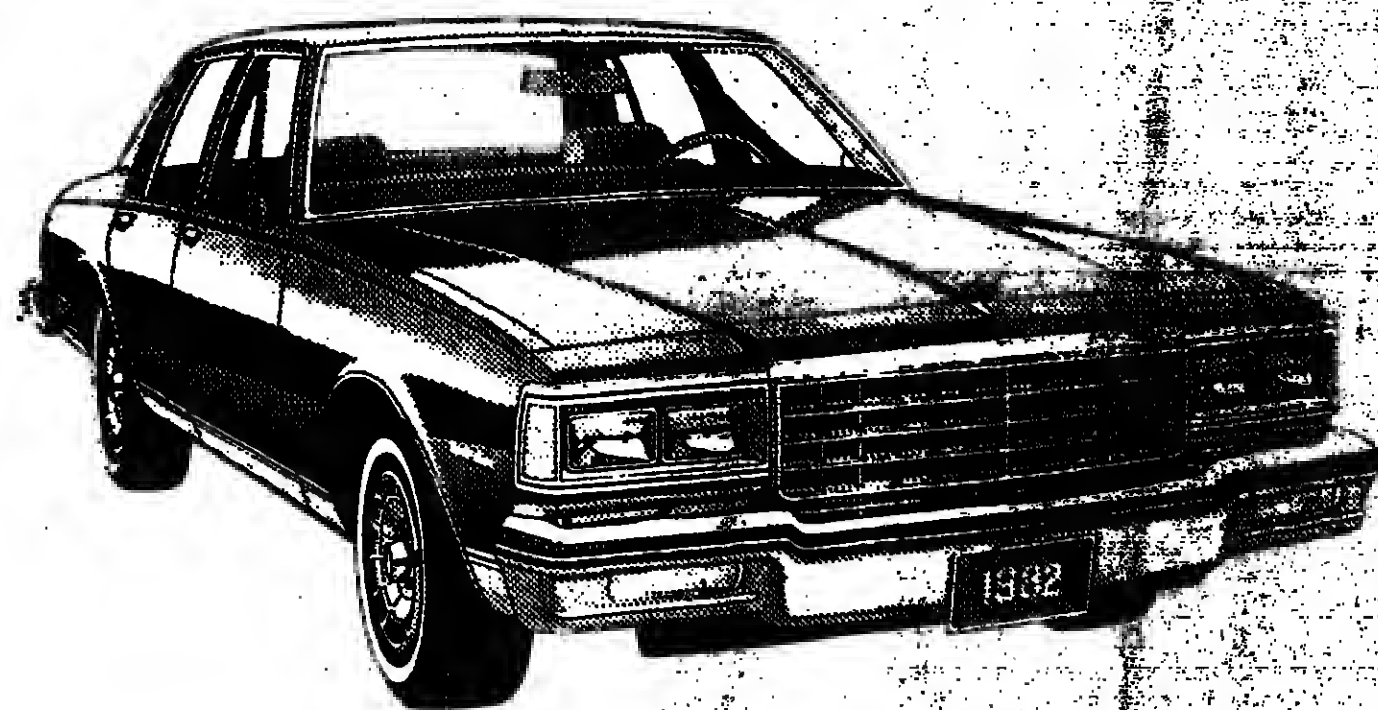
**Dear Mrs. O.:** I don't think your doctor is too scared to prescribe for you. He's just stubborn enough to use good sense and good medical judgment.

Haven't you been reading lately about all the dangers of taking tranquilizers until they become habit-forming? If you find a younger doctor who prescribes all the tranquilizers you want, I'll not agree to a better doctor.

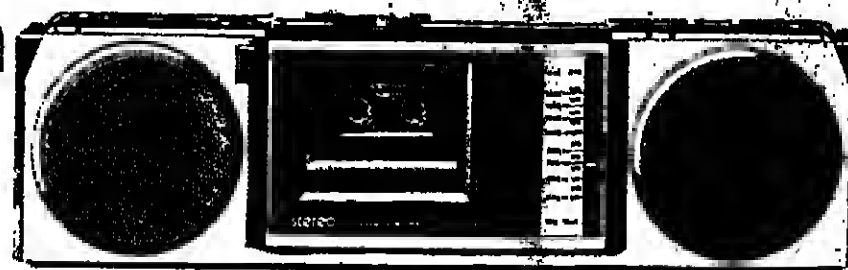
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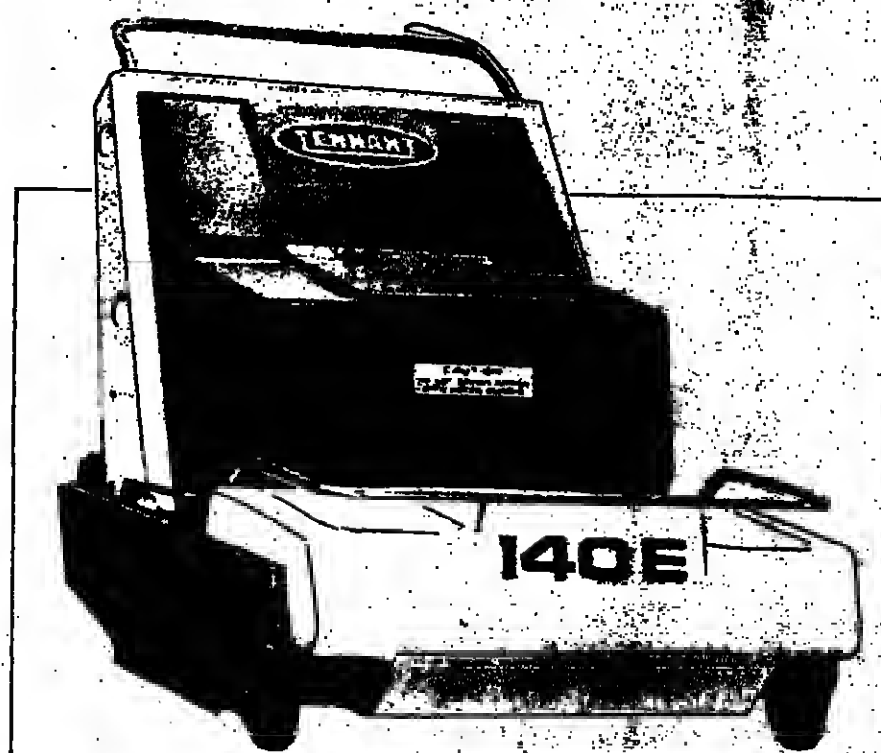
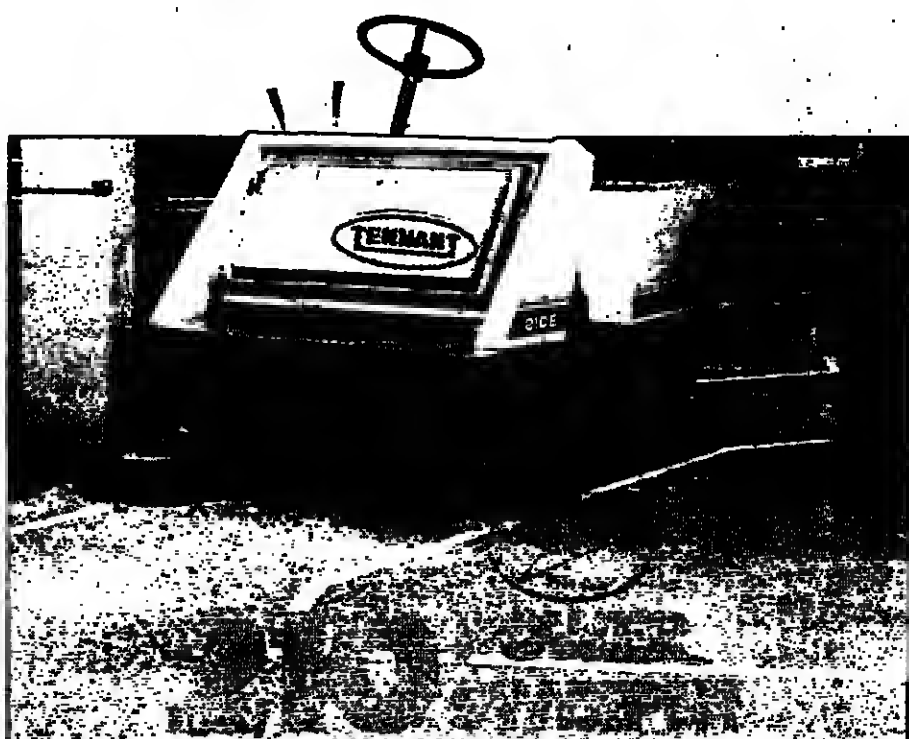
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## Aggression on Kampuchea cited

## Peking flays French aid to Viets

PEKING, April 25 (Agencies) — Communist China Sunday attacked France's aid to Vietnam, saying the French government's sympathy for the Third World did not justify helping a country militarily allied to the Soviet Union. The criticism appeared in a commentary by the official New China News Agency (NCNA) two weeks after France agreed to reschedule Vietnamese debts, unofficially estimated at \$300 million. During talks in Paris with Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Cu Thach, the French government also agreed to send Hanoi 6,000 tons of wheat and ask its European allies to

do the same.

China, which strongly opposed Vietnam's 1979 military intervention against the Khmer Rouge in Kampuchea, has led an international campaign to force Hanoi to withdraw its troops. The NCNA commentary said that while a number of countries cut aid to Vietnam over the issue, "France, on the contrary, is itching for better relations with Hanoi."

The Chinese agency acknowledged that "the French Socialist Party government pays more attention than other Western countries to the appeals of Third World countries. This of course contains some positive elements."

But, it added, "Vietnam is not an ordinary Third World country. It is militarily allied with the Soviet Union. It is committing flagrant aggression against Kampuchea and thereby arousing strong condemnation from Third World countries and the majority of other states."

Sunday's agency dispatch was the first time that the Chinese media have openly criticized France over its closer ties with its former colony. But earlier this month China cautioned unnamed countries against encouraging with aid what it called Vietnam's aggressive expansionism, and the official press has carried reports from the Khmer Rouge radio attacking France's rapprochement with Hanoi.

Meanwhile, the French armed forces chief of staff, Gen. Jeannou Lacaze, was welcomed to China with a toast to friendship Saturday night. The news agency said Chinese chief of staff Yang Dezhi gave a banquet for Lacaze and told the guests that friendly relations between Chinese and French peoples and armed forces have developed continuously in recent years.

Lacaze told the banquet friendly relations between the two armed forces are based on mutual respect and mutual understanding. He added, "The two countries do not necessarily take the same road in the political, social and military fields, but their views on defense is rather close to each other in many ways." Lacaze also visited a Chinese army tank division Saturday, the news agency said.

In another development, Cambodian nationalist leader Son Sann said in Singapore Sunday that he was considering "new ideas for the formation of a coalition which would seek a political solution to the country's problems. The former prime minister and leader of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF) told Agence France-Presse that he would present such ideas at the next tripartite conference if one is held. He did not detail the ideas he was considering.

## Children keep ex-Beatle happy

LONDON, April 25 (AP) — Paul McCartney says he's happy with his family life and the music he now makes with Wings, and he insists he's not nostalgic for his years with the Beatles.

"I never really stop to look back at the Beatles days," he says in an article written for the British rock magazine *Jannings*. "I haven't even got a collection of all the Beatles records."

In the interview, excerpts of which were published in the London tabloid *The Sun* — *day Mirror*, McCartney says: "The story's not finished. I'm still going."

He humbly describes his Wings albums "Band on the run" and "Mull of Kintyre" — made with wife Linda, 39 — as "good" and says he takes most satisfaction from bringing up his children, Heather, 18, Mary, 12, Stella, 10, and James, 4.

"If you knew our kids, you'd see why I'm quite proud of myself," McCartney says. "Whenever I go to their school, I just go as an ordinary parent ... I stand there with all the other parents, buy my coffee for 10 pence (18 cents) at the school play and natter about school stuff. I don't feel famous even though I know I am."

## 8 Tahitians convicted

PARIS, April 25 (AFP) — Eight Tahitians, found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of their warder during a prison revolt in January 1978 in the French territory, were sentenced here Sunday to between four and 10 years' imprisonment.

The eight were convicted at a seven-day retrial held in Versailles, near Paris, after the court found that the Tahitians had not intended to commit premeditated murder. The leader of the mutiny, Imanuela Tauhoro, was given 10 years.

At their trial, the rebels claimed they had mutinied to support Polynesian independence and protest French nuclear tests in the Pacific.

## On southern African crisis

## Botha-Kaunda talks set

JOHANNESBURG, April 25 (AFP) — An unprecedented meeting between South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha and Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda will take place in a month's time, probably in Botswana's capital of Gaborone, the Johannesburg *Sunday Times* reported, quoting informed sources.

Kaunda had said in an interview March 17 with a South African journalist that he would be willing to meet with South African leader in order to defuse a "potentially explosive" southern African crisis that could make the French Revolution "look like a Sunday picnic." Other African leaders have reportedly expressed opposition to such talks.

In another report, the economic weekly *Finance Week* predicted that the meeting would result in a preferential trade agreement between the two countries. But *The*

*Sunday Express* newspaper said that four of the other southern African front-line states were opposed to the encounter.

*The Express*, which quoted no sources, said that Angola, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe had complained in private that President Kaunda had not warned them in advance of his initiative. The four expressed doubts that the meeting would ever take place. But when asked if their reservations were official, they said the front-line states did not criticize each other publicly. The sixth front-line state, Botswana, was not mentioned in the *Express* report.

Kaunda has never met with Botha, who has also said he was prepared to meet the Zambian leader. But in August 1975, Kaunda met with then-South African Prime Minister John Vorster and with Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith at Victoria Falls, in a bid to reach a solution of the Rhodesian problem.

## BRIEFS

reportedly searched the United News of India office Saturday night and not finding bureau chief D.N. Jha took away a typewriter.

PEKING (R) — China is planning a rival to Coca Cola made of the root of the peony flower which the *People's Daily* says has a similar taste and is a health tonic too.

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Gunmen firing from a car killed two policemen and at least three others died in political violence, officials said. The policemen were killed late Friday in northwestern Huehuetenango province, some 130 kms from Guatemala city, police said. The slain officers' weapons were taken, police said.

ROCHESTER, Minnesota (AP) — A woman who had been comatose for months when she gave birth to a baby four weeks died Friday night in a hospital here. Tests were being conducted to determine the cause of death and what caused Mary Stevens, 28, to go into a coma last November, said a hospital spokesman.

## U.S. general defends Vietnam action

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, April 25 (AP) — Retired U.S. Army Gen. William C. Westmoreland said Saturday that American military efforts in Vietnam "were not in vain."

Westmoreland, former commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, said there were "strategic political dividends wrought by our military effort" in Vietnam.

"We held the line for 10 years against Communist expansion in Southeast Asia.

That effort provided ... a shield against Communist expansion in the area," he said.

Westmoreland, 62, said the real payoff for Vietnam was seen in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines. "It bought time for those immature countries to develop," he said. "The chaos and inhumanity displayed in Hanoi-controlled Indochina has shown the people of Southeast Asia the real face of communism."

## German schoolgirl gets prize for peace ballad

HARROGATE, Northern England, April 25 (AFP) — A West German schoolgirl, Nicole Hohloch, 17, won the Eurovision Singing Contest here Saturday night with a simple ballad dedicated to peace.

The folksong type music of her song "Ein Bisschen Jspden" (a little bit of peace) contrasted with the rhythmic music of other contestants. It was West Germany's first win in the 27-year-old annual event.

An estimated 300 million people watched the contest, shown in a joint telecast by the national networks of the Western European countries and Yugoslavia. Italy, France and Monaco stayed out of this year's contest.

After being named winner, Nicole repeated her song, but in English and French as well as German.

Nicole commented: "I can't believe it's happened. But it was a beautiful song. I had to take time off school to come here, and some of the teachers weren't very happy that I would be missing lessons." She said she now faced the dilemma of whether to keep studying to be a teacher or to go on with her singing career.

Germany's victory assures that the costly contest will be staged again next year. German TV officials said they will be host to next year's contest in Hamburg or Munich despite the high organization cost.



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## At Versailles summit

## Reagan faces protest over interest rates

BRUSSELS, April 25, (AFP) — The United States is likely to be faced with a common front of its partners demanding action to bring down U.S. interest rates when President Ronald Reagan goes to Paris early next June for the seven-nation Versailles economic summit, observers said at the weekend.

Reagan is also bound to be told, politely but firmly, that the dollar is blatantly overvalued at present. And that combined with the external effects of the highest real short term U.S. interest rates in history, this is inflicting considerable damage on the economies of America's partners.

That much appeared clear as French President Francois Mitterrand, host of the June 4-6 summit, returned home last week from a state visit to Japan and conferred with Japan's Premier Zenko Suzuki, and a stop-over at Vancouver where he met Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

## Paris seeks oil spill damages

RENNES, April 25 (AFP) — Fifty-five French mayors and councillors are preparing to leave for the start of an unprecedented lawsuit in Chicago, concerning an unprecedented oil spill.

The 220,000-ton U.S.-owned tanker *Amoco Cadiz* ran aground March 16, 1978, after its steering gear broke down. A black tide of crude oil gushed out of the hull, and fouled 700 kilometers (60 miles) of coast along France's Brittany peninsula.

## Jakarta not upset at Tokyo's action

JAKARTA, April 25 (AFP) — Indonesia has shrugged off reported Japanese discrimination against Indonesian plywood as of no material consequence.

It does not have any effect on the government's plan to step up Indonesian plywood exports, which have been directed mainly at the United States, Taiwan, West Asia and Europe, a director of marketing at the forestry directorate general, Sujono Suryo, told newsmen here.

Much of Mitterrand's talks in Tokyo had a bearing on the huge trade imbalance between Japan and its Western partners, the European Economic Community, including France, and the United States. The French president did not mince his words, telling the Japanese they must assume their share of responsibility in improving the world economy, and strongly warning the Japanese government and industry they must expect defensive reactions in Europe unless they help correct the situation.

Though Mitterrand did not secure any concrete commitments from Suzuki on trade issues (a part from promises of easier access for French "croissant" pastry, which French aides saw as a joke of somewhat doubtful taste, the Japanese premier and his guest did agree that the mounting threat of protectionism is the main danger facing the world economy at present.

The French government and 76 towns are suing not only the owner, Amoco International, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana with headquarters in Chicago, but also a liberian affiliate, Amoco Transports, a Spanish shipyard that built the ruder that failed in a storm, and the German owners of a tugboat that has been accused of delaying in taking the stricken ship under tow while dickered over the tow fee.

The suit also names the American Bureau of Shipping, which certified that the tanker was seaworthy.

The civil court is expected to take about three months in the first phase of the trial — determining the share of responsibility of the various defendants. Cash damages, if any, should be determined later.

The huge bill for damages results from the cost of cleaning sludge from the rocky coast. Damage to the ecology and loss of earnings by fishermen and businessmen connected with seaside resorts.

The number of defendants and diversity of claims against them may give the French plaintiffs some difficulty in preparing their defense.

## Soviets may cut oil sales to East bloc

PARIS, April 25 (AFP) — The Soviet Union plans to reduce petroleum deliveries to Eastern European countries and increase their price, according to an Albanian News Agency (ATA) reports monitored here Saturday.

This would enable the "Soviet social-imperialists to buy industrial goods at low cost from member countries of the revisionist Comecon (Eastern European Economic Community) to supply the empty Soviet market," it said.

ATA said that during the Comecon session that just ended in Moscow, the Kremlin thermo-nuclear resources. That would provide more business for Soviet factories making equipment for nuclear power plants. Moscow's "social-imperialists" were exploiting their allies to "intensify the arms race with the American imperialists," ATA said.

## BL Cars, union sign agreement

WARWICK, April 25 (R) — Britain's state-owned automaker, BL Cars, for many years dogged by union-management strife, has signed an overall agreement on company-union dealings which both sides hailed as a milestone in industrial relations.

The document signed with the 11 trade unions that represent its workers lays down procedures for negotiating wages and resolving disputes. "I hope to see that back of the old confrontation situations which we have lived through, and which have caused many difficulties," said Grenville Hawley of the Transport and General Workers Union.

## Weekly commodities

## Uncertainty engulfs markets

LONDON, April 25 (AFP) — There was an air of uncertainty among most commodity markets this week following a marked fall in gold.

Moves toward a peaceful solution of the Falkland crisis at the beginning of the week brought an immediate cut in prices. Thereafter the trend was subdued while developments were awaited.

News that Lebanon had been bombed by Israeli planes and that Britain was ready to use force against Argentina stiffened sellers' sentiment ahead of the weekend, particularly among the base metals. But sterling's gradual recovery against the U.S. dollar tended to act against speculative buying.

Raw sugar remained depressed, touching new two and a half year lows: cocoa was at a ten-month low and coffee at its lowest since December. In contrast gas-oil touched a three-month high after record trading.

Gold: Easier. The main interest at the beginning of the week was the new futures market, the first in Europe. But after a busy start, despite the holiday in Switzerland and the closure of the Zurich bullion market, trading turned much quieter. There was some opposition to trading in sterling rather than dollars.

Although good arbitrage business developed with the New York market. Bullion prices in dollars slumped quickly at first, but steadied a little later.

Copper: Uncertain. Early falls wiped out last week's gain as base metals moved down in unison with gold. The breakdown of wage talks at Noranda (Canada) made little impression in checking the slide, as they were expected to be resumed in a few days' time. Market stocks rose again (up 1,500 tons to 134,000 tons) to the highest since December 1979.

Tin: Steady. Heavy buying support from the tin council's buffer stock manager was

again needed to hold the market steady. Trade estimates put the current holding of the buffer stock at over 30,000 tons (worth 220 million pounds or \$380 million), and increasing daily. The council's protracted discussions on whether to impose export controls kept trading quiet toward the end of the week. The urgency of the situation was underlined to council delegates by the buffer stock manager who is believed to have only sufficient funds available to buy another 10,000 to 12,000 tons of tin.

Lead: Irregular. A sharp fall followed a bigger than expected rise in market stocks (up 4,400 tons to 63,950 tons, the highest for six years) but prices later recovered firmly despite the reduction in U.S. producer prices. Zinc's rally also helped sentiment.

Zinc: Steadier. After an initial fall, prices turned firmer as a squeeze on nearby supplies developed. The reduction in stocks (down 400 tons to 61,250 tons, the lowest since September 1980) and predictions from West German producers that another cut in their prices is "unlikely" in the near future, also helped the undertone in spite of the continued lack of consumer demand in Europe.

Silver: Easier. Prices fell back with other precious metals, but they picked up from the worst levels in company with New York. Stocks rose by 40,000 ounces to 33,370,000 ounces.

Aluminium: Irregularly easier. The sharp rise in stocks (up 8,350 tons to a record 208,075 tons) effectively squashed early buying interest. In addition there was little response in estimates from the International Primary Aluminium Institute showing that Western world production in March, on a daily basis, fell to its lowest for five and a half years. Sterling's steadiness checked a half-hearted late rally.

## Argentina allays bankers' fears on debt payment

TOKYO, April 25 (AFP) — Argentina's central bank was Sunday reported to have promised major Japanese commercial banks that it will not stop paying its debts to foreign banks following British economic sanctions against Argentina.

An executive of the Argentine made the promise when he met representatives of the Japanese commercial banks and finance ministry officials last week, the leading economic paper *Nihon Keizai* said.

According to the paper, the executive told the Japanese the Argentine central bank had foreign currency reserves large enough to cover Argentina's imports of foreign goods for seven months.

Although he did not give the exact amount, the paper estimated Argentina's foreign currency reserves at around \$6,000 million.

## Peking industrial accidents decline

PEKING, April 25 (AFP) — The number of fatal industrial accidents in Communist China last year dropped by 10.2 percent from 1980, the *Workers' Daily* newspaper said here Sunday, apparently as a result of more than \$270 million spent between 1979 and 1981 to improve working conditions.

Accidents killing or injuring workers had decreased by 11.5 percent in the past year compared with the previous year, the *Workers' Daily* said. It gave no figures. No overall statistics for job accidents have ever been made available in China, where experts believe them to be frequent.

Particular efforts had been made to improve working conditions in about 20 industrial sectors considered dangerous, the news paper reported.

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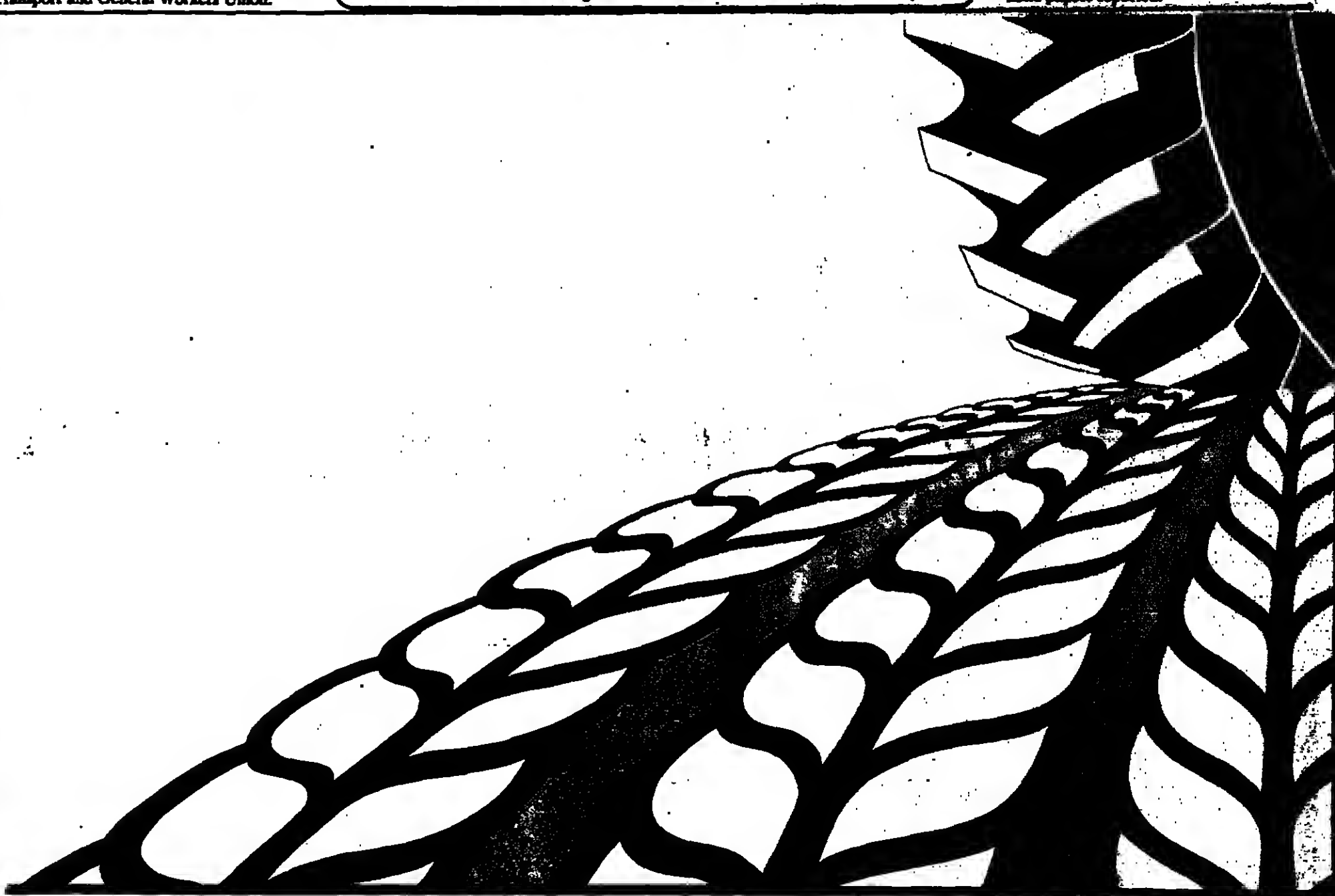
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# Kuwait unfolds deficit budget

KUWAIT, April 25 (AP) — Kuwait announced Sunday a \$12.3 billion budget with a deficit of more than \$1 billion — the first since the oil price boom of 1973-1974.

Announcing the budget after a cabinet meeting, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein said that it involves a \$1.1 billion deficit, which is the difference between projected expenditures of \$12.3 billion and a total income of \$11.2 billion.

He said revenue from oil exports constitutes 92 percent of income. This year's budget is higher by \$560 million, or five percent, than last year's budget, which had a surplus of more than \$6 billion.

Hussein said this year's deficit will be financed by the state's public reserves, amassed during the oil boom years.

No exact estimate is available about these reserves, but Minister of Finance Abdul-Latif Al Hamad said earlier this week that Kuwait would "go bankrupt in four years" if current expenditures continue to rise without a matching increase in oil revenues.

Kuwait is currently producing about 650,000 barrels a day, the lowest in its history.

## Cry to emulate mounts Japan inspires S.E. Asia

SINGAPORE, April 25 (AP) — Forty years after Japan invaded Southeast Asia some government leaders in the region are urging their people to strive for success by copying Japanese ways.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew started the seek — inspiration-from-Japan campaign several years ago. Malaysia adopted a "look East" policy, which includes South Korea as well as Japan, after Dr. Mahathir Muhammad became prime minister nine months ago.

Vice President Adam Malik of Indonesia says his country has much to learn from Japan's giant trading firms, called *Sogoshosha*. Jakarta hopes to base its economic strategy on diversification of non-

## Textile accord eludes U.S., India

NEW DELHI, April 25 (AFP) — Negotiations on a new India-United States textile agreement from next year under the Multi-Fiber Agreement (MFA) were reported to have run into trouble here at the end of a five-day opening round of discussions that ended Saturday.

An Indian commerce ministry official was quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) as saying that the main point of difference centered around an "absurdly narrow" U.S. stand that apparel qualifying for the term "handloom" should be fully hand-made, untouched by machinery.

Other differences arose when the United States sought to enlarge the list of "sensitive" items to include jackets and skirts. PTI said,

oil exports.

Japanese forces occupied all three countries with relative ease in World War II. Historians say the impact of an Asian country polishing off once-mighty European powers left a lasting impression that helped lead to the end of classic colonialism in this part of the world.

After Japan was defeated, the Dutch fought a losing battle to regain control, but what had been the Netherlands East Indies became fully independent Indonesia in 1949.

Peace brought British administration back to what is now Singapore and Malaysia. Economic ties remained after political links with Britain were cut in the 1960s.

Those old ties between London and Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, became strained with the election of Mahathir last July. The first Malaysian prime minister not educated in Britain coupled his look East campaign with the deliberate de-emphasizing of relations with Britain.

No specific boycott was posed, but he ordered government contracts diverted from British companies except in unusual circumstances. Malaysian officials said he was retaliating against several British actions deemed unfriendly in Kuala Lumpur for example, school fees were increased for Malaysians studying in Britain.

The rules governing corporate takeovers on the London Stock Exchange were changed suddenly last year following acquisition of Guthrie Corp. by Malaysian interests. Guthrie operates vast plantations in Malaysia, among other interests. The London Metal Exchange altered the trading rules on tin future contracts. Malaysia is the world's largest tin producer.

## EEC to view subsidized export issue

LUXEMBOURG, April 25 (R) — European Economic Community (EEC) finance ministers Monday debate a call by the Common Market's executive commission for tighter limits on subsidized export finance by the world's richest countries.

EEC sources said the commission is recommending a slight increase in the minimum interest rates applied to export credits, bringing them nearer to commercial rates. The commission has also suggested reclassifying the Soviet Union and some other Eastern bloc states as advanced industrial countries, a move that would force them to pay more for export credits.

## Soviets debate industrial failure

MOSCOW, April 25 (R) — The Soviet press Saturday published official figures reflecting one of the poorest starts to the year for the nation's industry for many years, appearing to put annual growth targets out of reach.

January-March figures printed in front pages of newspapers showed that growth of industrial output slowed to 2.1 percent compared with the same period last year and the government has told key ministries it expects an improvement.

The poor first quarter performance almost certainly put beyond reach the industrial growth target of 4.7 percent set by the Kremlin for the whole year.

## Riyal rates record rise

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, April 25 — Riyal deposit rates firmed slightly Sunday compared with Saturday closing levels, but dealing was reported as being full and quiet for most of the day. The rises were in the short-dated funds with week-fixed being quoted at 12 1/4-13 percent compared with 11 3/4-12 1/2 percent on opening. Dealers were confident, however, that riyal deposit rates would remain stable and at present levels, especially now with the dollar under pressure on the exchange and money markets.

The rate rises were mostly probably due to some short-term borrowing of funds by local institutions and did not represent any tightening in the liquidity situation. Thus, in the fixed deposits, the one-month rate was still quoted at 13 1/4-13 3/4 percent while the one-year was quoted at 13 1/4-13 3/4 percent — both 1/4 percent higher than comparable

Saturday rates.

Business was reported quiet out of the Bahrain based OBU's — offshore banking units but some OBU's dealt in the continental currencies despite Europe's closure Sunday. The dollar was generally marked lower against the other major currencies reflecting the American currency's weekend losses in New York and the general expectation for more Eurodollar deposit rate falls. The one-month Eurodollar rate was quoted at 14 1/4-14 1/2 percent while the three-month rate was also quoted at the same level.

On Thursday, Eurodollar deposits for the same tenors were quoted at 13-15 1/4 percent. As for the major trading currencies, the Japanese yen was quoted at 239.00 levels out of the OBU's on Sunday with the German mark also stronger at 2.3750 and the Swiss franc at 1.9640.

## Asian bank nears \$3b target

MANILA, April 25, (R) — Despite Washington's decision to trim its contributions to international aid organizations, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is close to its goal of raising \$3.2 billion for lending to poor countries.

ADB president Masao Fujioka, said in an interview that the bank was between \$200 and \$300 million short of its target for a fund which lends the money on easy terms. But he told Reuters the bank hoped to bridge the gap at a meeting here Monday of the 17 donor countries.

The Manila-based bank originally set a target from the fund of \$4.1 billion for its interest-free lending for the 1983-87 period. But when the United States made it clear it would not give the \$900 million asked of it, the 45-member ADB set the lower target of \$3.2 billion. At various meetings, the U.S. offered a little over half of the original \$500 million.

Australia, France and some other members have offered to make additional contributions to the fund. Fujioka said he was hopeful that Monday's meeting, which precedes the annual ADB board of governors session opening Wednesday, would reach the target figure. He said recently that this figure would enable the bank to keep lending at the same level as during the previous five-year period. "If you consider the harsh interna-

tional environment, I am reasonably satisfied," he said, adding that some of his colleagues in the bank had believed the development fund would get no more than \$2.7 billion.

Fujioka, a former Japanese government official who took over as ADB president last November, said he had also formulated a plan to increase the bank's ordinary capital by 125 percent over the next five years. The capital now stand at \$9.2 billion although only 10 percent is paid in. The United States and some European countries were resisting that move, he said.

Some opponents of the plan had suggested that none of the capital increase should be paid in, an idea which Fujioka said was impractical. Fujioka said he was anxious the U.S. should resume its former position among the contributors to the fund because the ADB needed American support.

The Reagan administration feels that such aid is often wasted unless donor countries make necessary reforms to their economy. The bank president also said there had been an enthusiastic response from bankers to the ADB's plans for co-financing, which the organization hopes will make up for some of the shortages in official funds.

Asked about reports that India planned to ask the ADB for loans for the first time from next year, Fujioka said it would place a big burden on the bank but that India did qualify for loans if it wanted them. The ADB president said he expected that some of the bank's developing members might indicate plans to start contributing to its funds during this week's meetings, which end Friday.

## BRIEFS

LONDON, (AFP) — The Royal Bank of Scotland has made available a 12 million pound (about \$21.5 million) loan to the Talokoo Navigation Company of Hong Kong, a member of the Swire Group, for the purchase of a 45,000 ton deadweight bulk carrier. It was learnt here, the vessel has been ordered from the Sunderland Shipbuilding Yard and is scheduled for delivery early in 1984. The loan is guaranteed by the official British Export Credit Guarantee Department.

MADRID, (AFP) — A member of the Spanish cortes (parliament) who represents the union of people in the Canary Islands and is from Las Palmas, has laid a bill calling for a referendum on whether Spain should join the European Economic Community. The move is not backed by any of Spain's leading political parties, and is unlikely to be approved.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, (AFP) — Amoco Trinidad Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Standard Oil Indiana to the United States, has discovered a new oilfield, 14.5 kms off the south-east coast of Trinidad, it was officially announced here. At the moment Amoco which is engaged here exclusively in offshore oil exploration and production, has 122 producing wells in the area with an average daily output of 97,700 barrels.

ROME, (AFP) — Finland is to contribute 22.6 million marks (about \$5 million) to the World Food Program in 1983, an increase of two percent on the 1981-82 contribution, officials said here. Finland is going to finance the program's purchase of 20,000 tons of grain and its transport to developing countries, and is to provide about \$2 million to finance the emergency food reserve.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:30 p.m. Saturday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.00	9.11	
Bangladesh Taka	—	15.80	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	—	—	282.00
Canadian Dollar	144.50	144.25	
Deutsche Mark (100)	130.25	130.00	
Dutch Guilder (100)	3.30	3.73	
Egyptian Pound	93.75	93.50	
Emirates Dirham (100)	55.40	55.30	
French Franc (100)	52.00	54.20	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	36.50	
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	26.20
Iranian Rial (100)	26.40	26.20	
Italian Lira (10,000)	9.85	9.82	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	12.01	11.97	
Jordanian Dinar	69.50	69.25	
Kuwaiti Dinar	54.25	58.30	
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	29.55	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	41.40	
Pakistan Rupee (100)	6.13	6.10	
Philippines Peso (100)	94.50	94.30	
Pound Sterling	175.50	175.35	
Qatari Riyal (100)	56.40	63.60	
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	3.432
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	75.10
Swiss Franc (100)	3.439	3.432	
Syrian Lira (1,000)	75.00	75.00	
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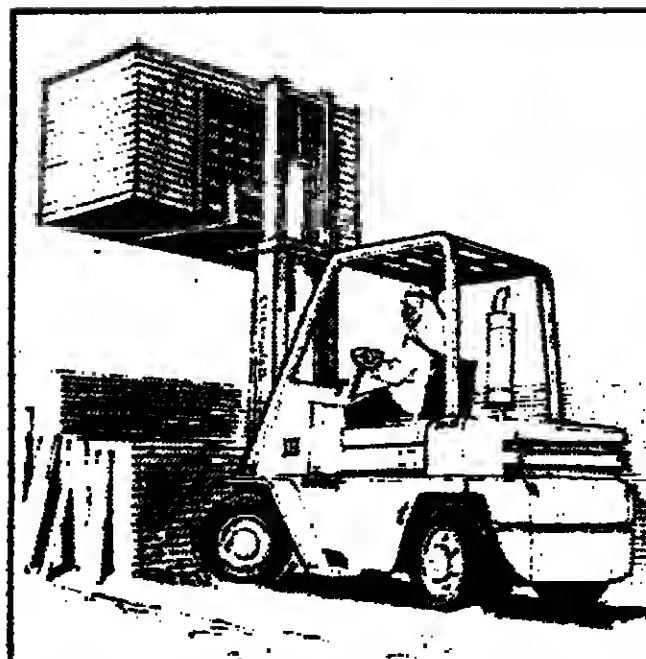
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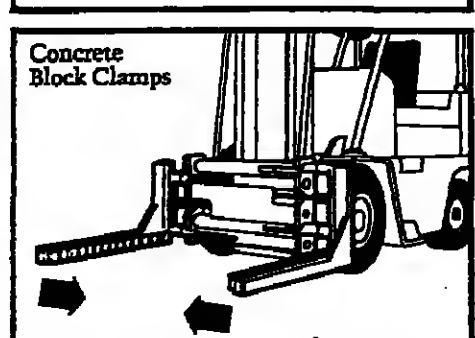
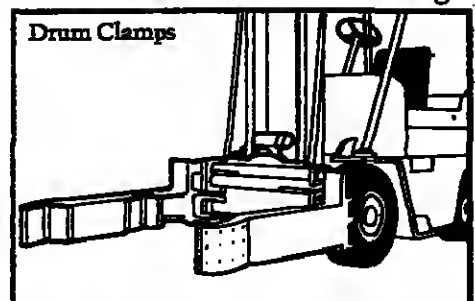
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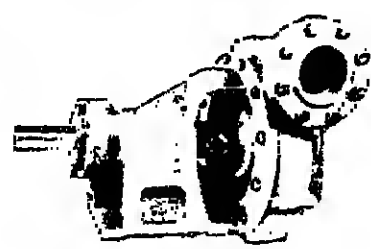
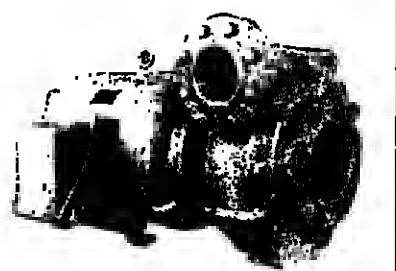
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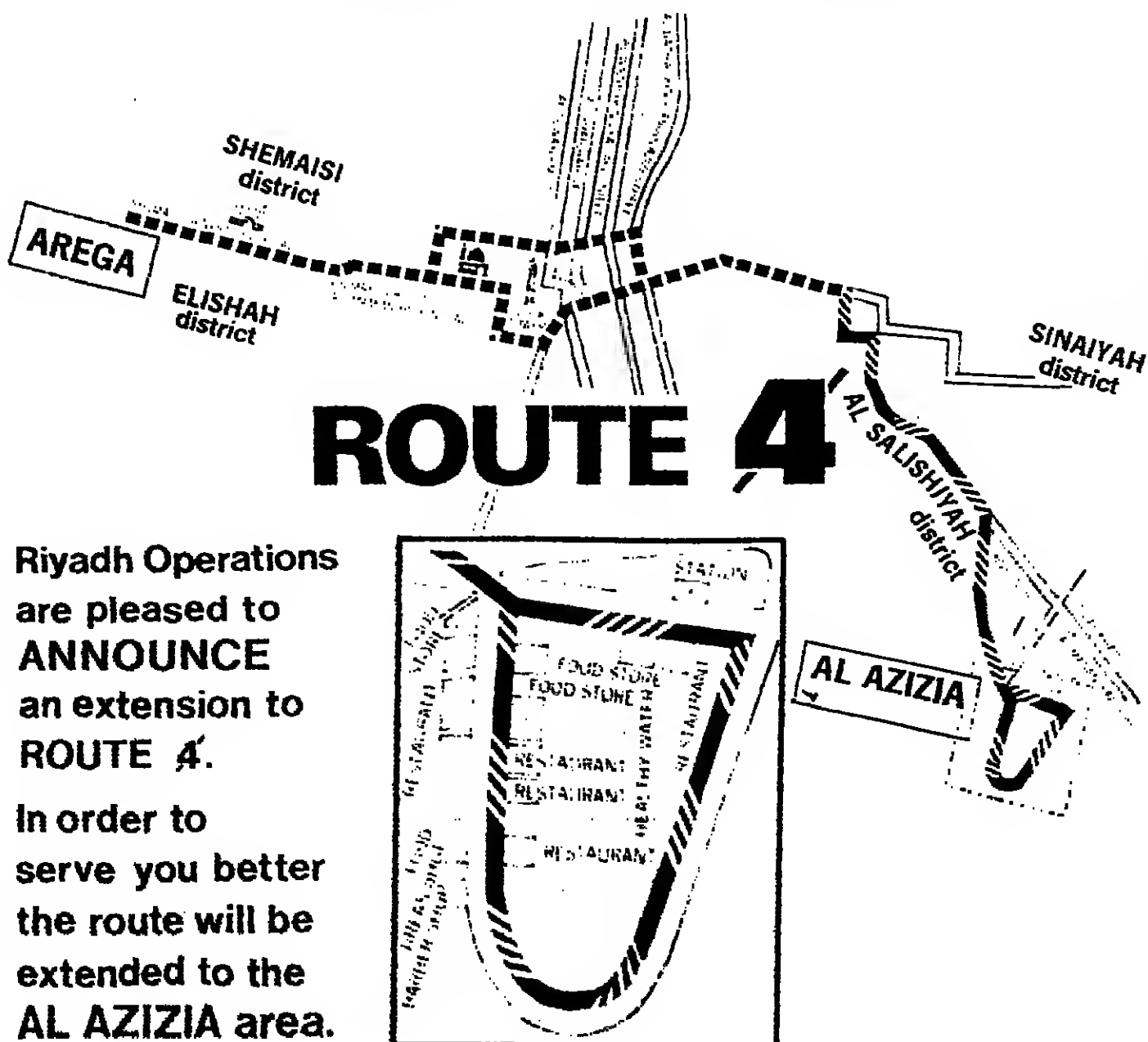
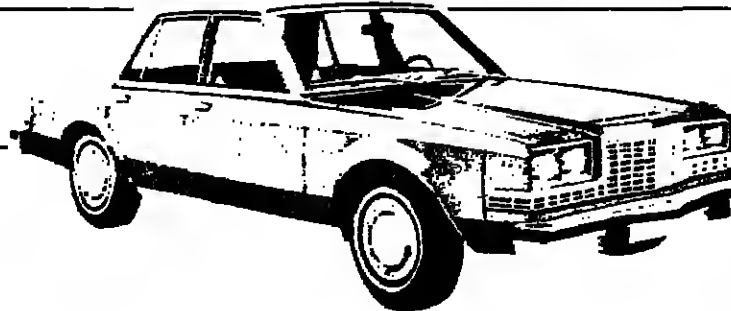
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15 Radio Newsworld	0300 Radio Newsworld	0800-0900 The Breakfast Show/Daybreak	
30 Religion Series	0315 Britain of British 1962	1300 News Roundup	
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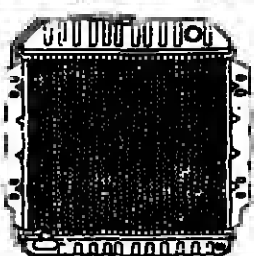
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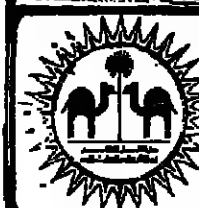
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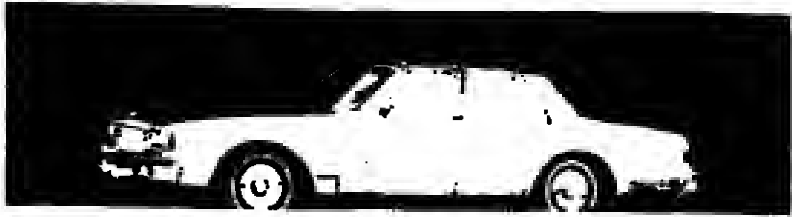
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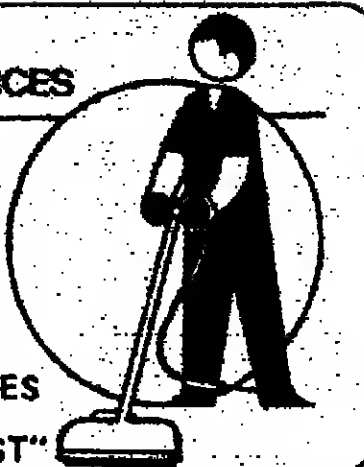
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International

### Away from U.S., Russia

## France favors independent line

COPENHAGEN, April 25 (AP) — French President Francois Mitterrand was quoted Sunday as saying "it is just too bad" if Washington does not like his policies in Central America and if Moscow does not like his support of the deployment of new nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

"I prefer to be straightforward and say 'no' to the Russians if I feel like it — and to the Americans, too, of course, if it is necessary," Mitterrand told interviewers from Danish newspapers in Paris last Friday as he was preparing for a 3-day state visit to Denmark beginning next Wednesday.

The president also said that he has worked out new concrete proposals for an attack on the global economic slump which he plans to introduce at the summit meeting of the "big seven," including the United States and Japan, next July at Versailles, France.

Mitterrand did not go into details, but newspapers here said he appeared to think along the lines of expanding international cooperation beyond economy to include social policies aimed at combating unemployment.

They said this would include a boost of public investments, a revision of the existing international monetary system and measures

to check what he called "the trade invasion" of Japan, the high U.S. interest level and "the overvalued dollar."

On Central America, Mitterrand was quoted by *Berlingske Tidende* (conservative) as saying that "the peoples of Central America have the right to determine their own fate and to refuse a life in misery and suppression by dictators and ruthless economic power holders."

"Therefore I support the revolt by these people. If that does not please the United States — and it clearly does not — it is just too bad," he continued. "But the United States has to see that by opposing the demands of the people they create the openings for Cuba and the Soviet Union."

On his foreign policy style, Mitterrand was quoted in *Aktuel* (social-democratic) as describing it as a change from the "semi-suffocated diplomacy" of Valery Giscard d'Estaing, his predecessor. In the *Berlingske Tidende* version, Mitterrand added that under Giscard "France rarely took a clear stand on anything at all."

Mitterrand defended France's role as a major arms exporter by saying that the weapons industries not only provide work for hundreds of thousands, but also have made it

possible for France to develop sophisticated weapons and build its own independent nuclear strike force. "Anyway, I would like to transform these (weapon) industries, but it cannot be done with a stroke of a magic wand," the president said.

Mitterrand expressed sympathy with the growing peace movement in Western Europe and said he understands the fear, especially in countries which, unlike France, are totally dependent on the nuclear arms of the superpowers.

"Naturally I cannot watch the nuclear arms build up with cool calm. But let's discuss that again when Monsieur Brezhnev and Monsieur Reagan have given up racing each other," Mitterrand said.

"But nor can I just watch the hunger and misery. If the world goes under it may as well be due to a deepening of the abyss between North and South," Mitterrand said, adding that this is a field where France may be able to play "a decisive role."

The Socialist president told his Danish interviewers he "is not at all a Marxist" because he does not base himself on a philosophy, but on the role of the individual. "You are a Socialist when you feel that the liberation must begin with liberation from economic exploitation. But if you stop there you have not achieved much," he said.

"You have failed if economic liberation is not accompanied by the birth of a new cultural civilization and liberation on many levels, including that of the human," Mitterrand said. "There is no mechanical solution. One new type of economy replacing another does not solve the problem. That is my 'ideology' if you must call it that."

## U.K. troops may land unopposed

ABOARD CANBERRA, South Atlantic, April 25 (R) — British troops could land unopposed and perhaps undetected by Argentina on the long and jagged Falkland Islands coastline, according to military experts with the British battle fleet.

The 24,000-km coast, longer than England's, contains thousands of quiet inlets suitable for landings by troops equipped and trained for seaborne assault. This option is bound to loom large in British calculations as the leading elements of the 60-vessel task force close in on the disputed South Atlantic islands.

It is certain that any beach assault opposed by an Argentine garrison thought to number around 10,000 men could be very bloody, and the British are also anxious to avoid harm to the residents of the tiny Falklands capital, Port Stanley.

But an important prerequisite for any landing in an area undefended by Argentine troops on the ground would be mastery of the skies, no easy task for Britain's 20-odd sea Harriers aboard the carriers *Hermes* and *Invincible*.

Although they will in time be backed up by more Harriers being shipped from Britain, they face tough opposition from Argentina's 68 Skyhawks and 19 Mirage interceptors.

Many of the 3,000-odd troops with the task force are specially trained in assault from the sea by boat and helicopter. Some marines are also expert skiers and mountaineers and could drop hundreds of feet on ropes from hovering helicopters at night.

Once ashore, they could well invite Argentine counter attack, adopting the role of defenders against superior numbers. They would find a land far different from the firm, well-traveled and well-tracked European training grounds they are used to, according to people who know the Falklands well.

Much of the land is boggy and there are virtual carpets of near-impassable jagged rock known as stone runs. Cover is sparse, afforded mainly by clumps of high tussock grass.

One hazard is concealed elephant seal wallows, deep pits full of sloughed sealskin, seal urine and excrement which would suck a soldier to his death in moments.

On board the *Canberra* are 37 marines who took part in the defense of Port Stanley when the Argentines landed on April 2. Their local knowledge could be a strong asset.

"The Argentines were badly misinformed about the nature of the islands," said their commander, Maj. Mike Norman. "They had maps indicating tracks but they did not realize these are not drivable tracks."

The two sides are closely matched in weaponry. The British have mortars able to lob a shell 5 kms and infantry radar which can detect a walking man one km away. Argentina has light tanks and may have a major advantage in heavy artillery.

## Vietnamese minister to meet Indian leaders

NEW DELHI, April 25 (AFP) — Visiting Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said that he would have an exchange of views with Indian leaders on the cause of peace and cooperation in Southeast Asia.

Talking to the press at Palam airport here on his arrival from Srinagar, Thach said his country was interested in strengthening South-South cooperation in the interest of all developing countries. Immediately after his arrival here Saturday on a six-day official visit, Thach had left for Srinagar.

## 34 die, 60 hurt in Italian fire

PERUGIA, Central Italy, April 25 (Agencies) — At least 34 persons were dead and 60 injured in a fire at a building housing an antiques fair, according to a count at 3:00 p.m. (1300 GMT), an informed source said.

Several of the injured had been taken to Rome hospitals specializing in burn treatment, the source said. Firemen mastered the blaze on the first and second stories of the building but the third floor, where many people were trapped, was still aflame, last reports said.

Eyewitnesses said the fire started on the second floor and spread to exhibits of old furniture and carpets, trapping visitors in a third-floor cafe. Some people hurled themselves out of windows when the ground-floor exits became jammed with visitors scrambling to get out and parents screaming to children still inside, the eyewitnesses said.

## Italy coalition faces new test

ROME, April 25 (R) — Italy's fragile coalition government, rocked by a bitter internal feud last week, faces a new test when parliament debates one of its key economic proposals this week. The lower house will be asked to approve a bill to update the formula for calculating the obligatory severance payments by employers to redundant workers.

Late Saturday night the Senate (upper house) approved the draft law despite a protest by the confederation of state employers that its provisions were too generous to workers.

Parliament must approve the bill in order to head off a referendum, provisionally fixed for next June 13, on a bid by the far-left proletarian Democracy Party to restore full index-linking to the severance payments. Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini has said the referendum, if approved, would cripple both public and private sector employers.

Spadolini said he regarded the government bill as a fine balance between the demands of

## Polish rector's ouster evokes teachers' protest

WARSAW, April 25 (AFP) — The dismissal of Henryk Samsonowicz, rector of Warsaw University, by the minister of higher education has led to a public confrontation between the university council, composed of representatives of the teaching staff and students, and the government.

The council, in a resolution posted in the university courtyard, "launches an appeal to the Polish authorities so that Samsonowicz can continue, as rector, the work that he has undertaken."

It expressed to the minister, Benon Mikiewicz, its "reprobation" for the way in which he named a new rector, Kazimierz Dobrowolski, "in violation of the university's self-management principles." The resolution "requests that the error committed by the minister be corrected, and that the post of rector be made with the participation of the

university body represented by the council."

It added that if this were not done, the university's new authorities risked "being deprived of that confidence which is necessary to them." The resolution was passed by the council last Wednesday by 30 votes to 11, with two abstentions. The vote came at the end of a stormy meeting, attended by the minister and the former rector, and chaired by the new rector, whose personal integrity is not being questioned.

The former rector opened the meeting by defending the university's autonomy and self-management, the principle of free elections at its council meetings and its freedom of expression. He also pleaded for the liberation of interned students and teachers.

The minister was then roundly criticized by the woman director of an institute of the sociology faculty who asked him, without getting any reply, why the authorities had dismissed a man who had made the university of Warsaw the calmest body of higher education in Poland.

The Warsaw University's resolution followed a more moderate, but no less critical attitude toward the government, by the university's branch of the Socialist Union of Polish Students, the only student organization permitted by the authorities.

That branch, in two successive statements, has criticized the dissolution of the independent students union, which is close to the suspended free trade union Solidarity, carried out by the government after martial law was declared on Dec. 13. It expressed regret that the rector had been changed without consultation with university circles, stressing that this measure had caused "tensions" within the university.

Although no incidents marred the start of the university term in February, after winter holidays prolonged by the state of siege, 15-minute rolling strikes took place last week in several institutes and faculties to protest the dismissal of Samsonowicz.

## Psychiatrist battle expected at Hinckley trial tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 25 (R) — John Hinckley, son of a wealthy oil company executive, goes on trial Tuesday for the shooting nearly 13 months ago in which President Ronald Reagan and three other men were seriously wounded.

There is no question that Hinckley was the gunman who fired at Reagan, presidential press secretary James Brady, a secret service agent and a Washington policeman. The incident on March 30, 1981, was captured on videotape and played over and over again, stunning a television public already numbed by violence directed against world figures.

The trial will focus instead on whether Hinckley, 26, was legally sane at the time of the shooting. He has pleaded not guilty on grounds of insanity.

The videotape of the shooting and the ensuing pandemonium was so vivid that some of the pre-trial debate has been over whether the jury will be allowed to view it. The defense has contended the tape would so prejudice the jury it could not decide anything impartially. The prosecution, in pressing the charges of attempted murder and assault against Hinckley, has argued it would be ludicrous to omit direct evidence of the crime itself.

With the agreement of the trial judge, the jury will probably view the tape of the shooting. The main legal battle will involve Hinckley's mental state up and during the assassination attempt.

Evidence disclosed by authorities suggests Hinckley's motive might have been to impress teen-age actress Jodie Foster, with whom he had become infatuated from afar. The jurors who will be chosen beginning Tuesday will hear opposing teams of psychiatrists try to convince them Hinckley should or should not be held responsible.

"Since the shooting, Hinckley has twice tried to kill himself, once with pills and once by hanging himself in his cell. The insanity

defense, which has become increasingly controversial in the United States in recent years, has its roots in the so-called "M'Naghten rule" used in 1843 by a British court. The court acquitted a man of trying to kill Prime Minister Robert Peel, saying the defendant did not "know right from wrong."

The defense of insanity or "diminished responsibility" as it is often known, can be a complex question for juries.

Lawyers for both sides in the Hinckley case have jostled over such concepts as the difference between "cognitive knowledge," which means understanding the difference between right and wrong, and "affective knowledge," the ability to appreciate emotionally the consequences of an act.

Professor David Robinson of George Washington University law school said "juries are often given a cloud of words and asked to think about criteria which are extremely vague." In the end, he said, it is really a philosophical question how much we hold people responsible for their behavior.

Another aspect of the Hinckley case has aroused controversy is the time lag between the crime and the trial. Critics have noted that Pope John Paul's would-be assassin was brought to trial last year in barely two months, and five of those involved in the murder last October of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat have already been put to death.

The main cause of the delay in the Hinckley case has been a prosecution fight over whether it could introduce evidence seized from the accused man's jail cell and statements made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) following the shooting. Trial judge Barrington Parker ruled that both were obtained illegally and could not be used against Hinckley. The trial is expected to last about a month.

## Several killed in Jakarta poll clash

JAKARTA, April 25 (AFP) — Several people were killed here Sunday when Indonesian troops clashed with Muslim groups who tried to disrupt a general election campaign rally held by the ruling Golkar (functional groups) Party.

At least two persons were shot dead, at Jalan Kiyai Tapa, after a number of youths from the rival Muslim United Development Party (PPP) refused to disperse during a Golkar road procession, eyewitnesses said.

They added that four PPP youths were also wounded by stray bullets and taken to hospital. Reports said similar incidents also took place at Gunung Sahari and Salemba, both in central Jakarta, and a number of youths were wounded.

Heavily armed troops and policemen later blocked a number of main roads in the capital, where the mass Golkar processions were being held, apparently to prevent violence from spreading. Jakarta military commander Maj. Gen. Sasono called on residents to remain calm. The Indonesian general elections are due on May 4.

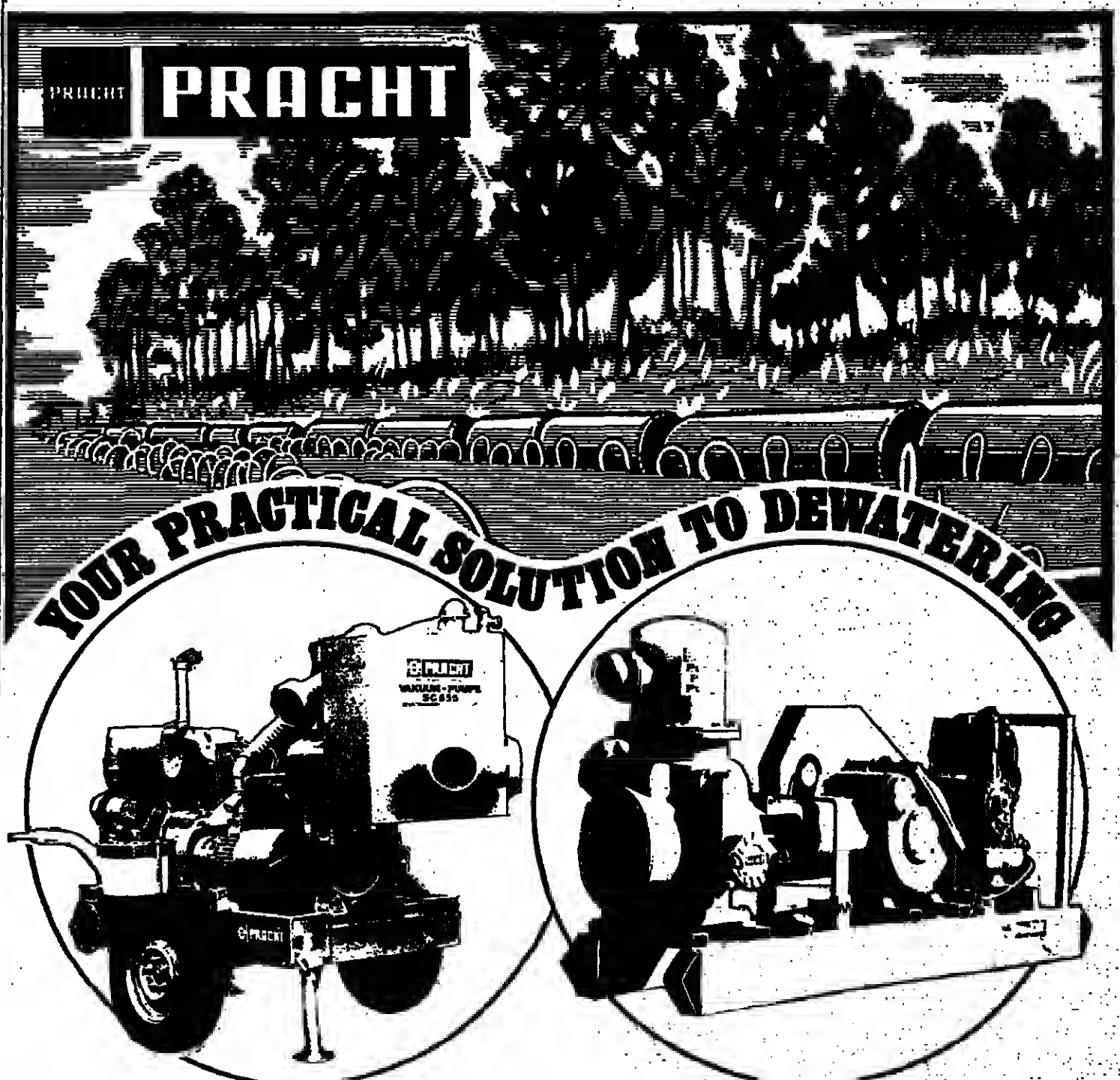
The processions began calmly, but trouble flared when Muslim groups clashed with red-beretted Golkar youths distributing leaflets. Armed troops fired warning shots into the air in a bid to disperse the mobs, but they ignored the shots and kept moving ahead.

The troops fired directly at several Muslims who tried to defy them.



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Bangkok	29	84	35	95	clear		Montreal	7	45	15	59	clear	
Berlin	16	61	24	75	rain		Moscow	5	41	6	43	cloudy	
Brussels	2	36	14	57	cloudy		New Delhi	28	78	37	99	cloudy	
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Geneva	17	62	24	75	clear		Nicosia	11	52	22	72	cloudy	
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Miami	6	43	12	54	rain		San Francisco	10	50	15	60	cloudy	
Manila	4	39	13	55	clear		Seoul	11	52	22	72	clear	
Montreal	6	43	9	48	cloudy		Singapore	23	77	30	86	rain	
Moscow	5	41	13	55	clear		Stockholm	5	41	13	56	clear	
New Delhi	21	70	24	75	cloudy		Taipei	17	63	21	70	cloudy	
New York	23	73	34	93	storm		Tokyo	13	55	23	73	clear	
Nicosia	8	46	15	59	cloudy		Toronto	7	45	23	73	cloudy	
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